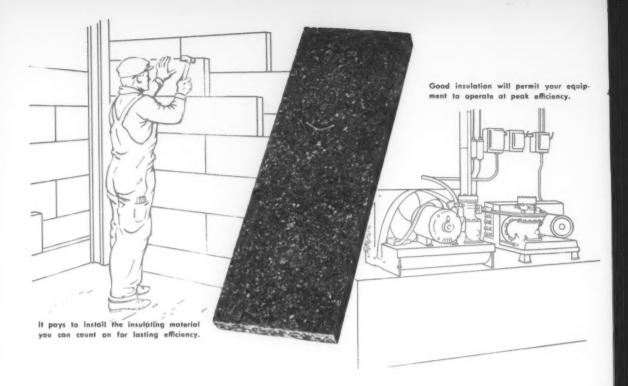
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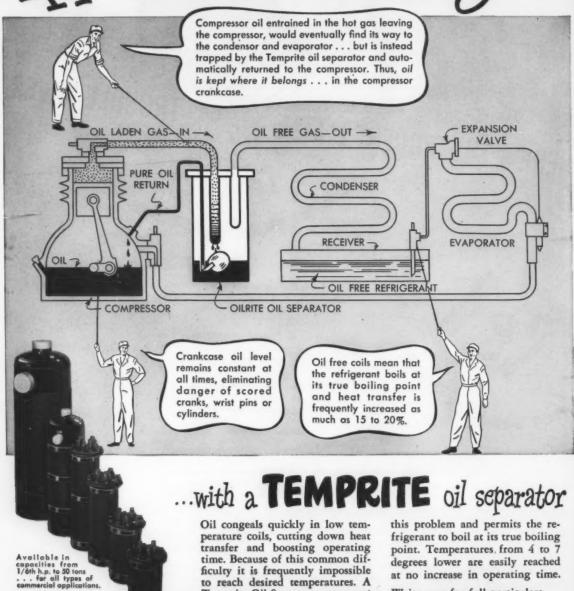
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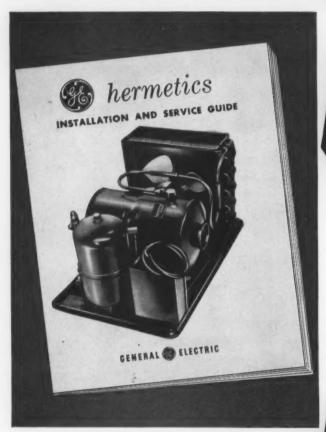
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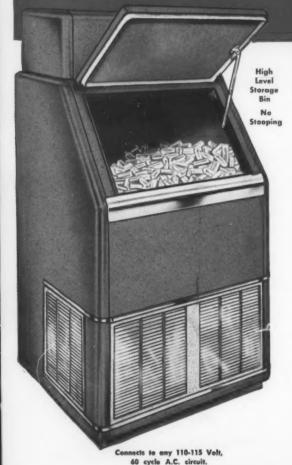
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On page 75 of your June issue is an answer to a hot gas defrost problem which, in my mind, is not quite clear. I am wondering what will keep the hot gas from feeding back through the suction line and defrosting both plates at once.—Lloyd H. Long, Horney's, Norton, Kansas.

In discussing this problem, the editor of the Practical Refrigeration Applications Manual was assuming that there would be relatively little likelihood that the hot gas would be exchanged through the suction line between the bank being defrosted and the other bank of coils. However, he points out, if it should be found that the hot gas did tend to feed back through the suction line to the other set of plates, a very simple remedy would be to place a check valve in the suction line coming from each bank of coils. This check valve would prevent hot gas feeding back into either bank of plates from the other.

Added Equipment Often Upsets System Balance

EDITOR

I have been an interested reader of your Practical Refrigeration Applications Manual for several years.

My problem is somewhat different from those usually handled, but perhaps you can help.

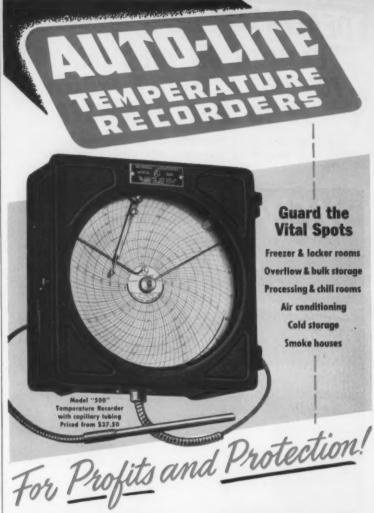
By way of background on myself I have fifteen years refrigeration experience, the past three years as soda fountain and cabinet service man for an independent ice cream company. I have approximately 300 refrigerated fixtures to maintain, mostly low temperature, covering six counties.

The ammonia system in our plant has been expanded, in five years, from one 15-ton machine to three machines of 15, 20 and 30 tons respectively. The owners, who formerly had little trouble maintaining the single compressor and its associated equipment, now have a pretty complicated refrigeration setup and it is not too easy to diagnose trouble on multiple fixtures including ice cream trucks, medium and low-temperature storage rooms, brine and water coolers, freezers, etc.

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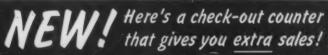
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as compared to similar tests on fractional H.P. Freon-12 compressors?

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Procedure for testing efficiency of a 30-ton ammonia compressor as compared with testing a low pressure Freon 12 compressor, according to our Manual editor, would be identical. Both compressors are constructed along similar lines, although one, of course, is considerably larger than the other. Both work on the same principle, however, so efficiency tests would be made along the same line.

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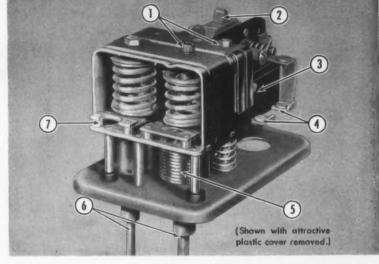
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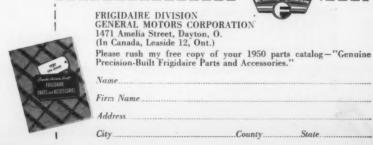
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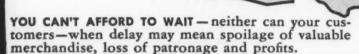
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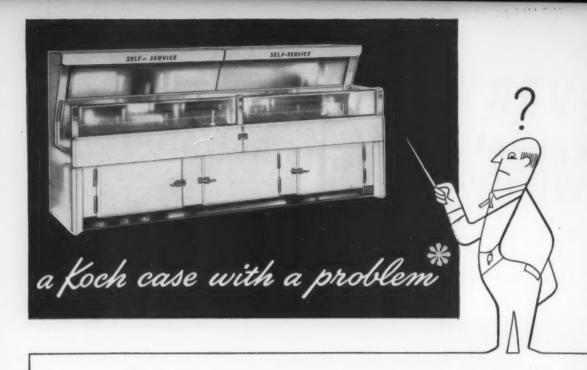
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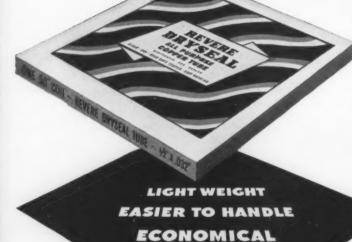
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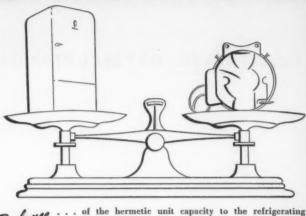
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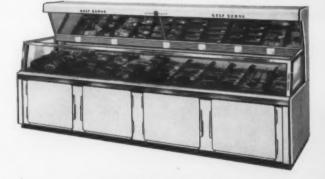
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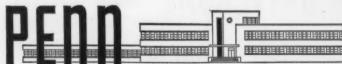
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1951 Show Will Be Limited To Four Days

FOLLOWING thorough consideration by the REMA All-Industry Show Committee, and after consultation with officers of REWA, RACCA and RSES, it has been decided to

make the 7th All-Industry Show a four-day show, without

any special days or previews.

Official dates of the Exposition will be November 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1951. Site of the Show will be Chicago's Navy Pier, and Show committee members already have made several trips to inspect the location. Although final plans have not yet been developed (space sales won't start until November) it is thought that booths will be available in 10, 12, 16 and 20 feet depths.

Refrigeration

Hydraulic Truck A NEW hydraulically operated truck refrigeration system which is driven by the truck's own power System Developed take-off has been announced by Batavia Body Co. Use of the power

take-off and hydraulic operation, according to officials, enables a saving of about 1,000 pounds over the average body system, the saving being due to reduced weight of

component parts.

The new truck is described as a wholly mobile unit which generates constant controlled temperatures every minute the truck is on the road. The system is said to eliminate auxiliary power plants and holdover plates for providing en route refrigeration. Night transportation and daytime deliveries are possible, it is said, because overnight charging of holdover plates is eliminated. For periodic defrosting and cleaning, four-hour pull-downs

In terms of maintenance the condensing unit and hydraulic system are mechanically independent. Condensing unit is located at the lower left front corner of the body. An auxiliary electric motor is mounted beside the small

fluid motor in case of emergency.

New Instrument Measures Heat Conductivity

DEVELOPMENT of a portable instrument for determining the thermal conductivity of wet or dry solids within 10 minutes was reported to members of ASHVE at their semi-

annual meeting in Muskoka, Ont., recently. The instrument, an electrically heated probe, was developed by F. C. Hooper and F. R. Lepper at the University of Toronto primarily to measure the thermal conductivity of moist soils, but it has been applied successfully to other materials such as building materials and insulation, whose heat conducting properties are of vital concern to refrigeration and air conditioning engineers.

The instrument consists of an aluminum tube, inside of which there is an axial constantan electrical resistance wire, insulated over its length and grounded to the tube at the lower end. An electrical current can be passed through this wire to provide a heat source of constant strength. A smaller instrument is being developed for use in determining thermal conductivity of meats, vegetables and other foodstuffs, particularly those normally stored by cooling or freezing.

Is No Stunt

Feeding a Circus FEEDING the 1,400 persons who Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey, Inc. With Frozen Food is no stunt for George J. Blood, steward and superintendent of the dining

department-thanks to frozen foods. Frozen foods, which today constitute about 45 per cent (on a weight basis) of all foods served to the circus staff, enable Blood to work out menus in advance, without worrying about what foods may be available in the towns the circus visits.

Blood began using frozen foods about nine years ago, and now carries about 25 different items, including meats, poultry, fruits and juices, vegetables and seafoods. On the road, the foods are carried in a 16-foot refrigerated trailer which fits on a railroad flat car. Capacity of the trailer is 18 tons, and it is equipped with hold-over plates to assure low temperature. Two or three weeks' advance supply of food is usually carried.

Cold Storage Space Increases 10 Million Feet

MODERN refrigerated storage space increased 10 million cubic feet within the last five years, with freezer space accounting for most of the expansion, according to the Na-

tional Association of Refrigerated Warehouses. Emphasizing that existing facilities are not overloaded, the NARW quoted a U. S. Department of Agriculture survey published March 1, 1950, which showed average occupancy of the nation's refrigerated warehouses to be 74% of capacity. The high cost of doing business, it was said, necessitated a minimum of 50 to 75% capacity use of warehouses for companies to break even.

Comfort Cooling In Apartments

HE time may not be too far off When air conditioning will play as important a role in the average May Start Trend American household as the electric refrigerator, electric range, and other

appliances do today. Inexpensive, packaged air conditioners may be what will make this possible.

One big step in this direction-perhaps the forerunner of a new trend for air conditioning-can be found in the new ultra-modern Childs Garden Apartments now being developed in Floral Park, Long Island. Although rents are as low as \$58.50 a month, every apartment in the 284-family project will be air conditioned at no extra cost to tenants. One-half horsepower window-type room air conditioners will do the job.

GIVE YOUR CUSTOMER MORE THAN HE PAYS FOR

Profit language may be the only kind of talk a tavern owner understands, but you can offset his price-consciousness by offering him some installation "extras" which make him think that he's getting more than he bargained for

WHEN you're talking beer cooling to a tavern owner there's just one language he understands—that's profit language, expressed in terms of cents per glass and dollars per barrel. If you can't talk that kind of language you might as well not try to sell beer cooling equipment.

Milwaukee is noted as a beer producing and beer drinking town. Our most recent check of the classified section of the phone book revealed listings for no less than 2500 taverns in the metropolitan area.

You might suspect from this that the market for beer cooling equipment in a community that is so beer conscious is pretty well saturated, but actually this is not the case at all. In fact, I venture to say that not over 40% of these taverns have the necessary equipment to serve beer properly. Some 20% of them still use ice.

The first question I always ask a tavern prospect is whether or not he uses ice to cool his beer. If he does, you can bet that most of the time he is either serving flat beer or beer that consists largely of foam. In either case he is failing to satisfy not only the customers he serves but also the brewery from which he obtains his beer. This means that the owner himself isn't happy with the situation, and that puts him in a good frame of mind to listen to a convincing story



By Al Reinhart

Owner
Real Refrigeration Service
Milwaukee, Wis.

on the merits of mechanical beer cooling.

We start right into our profit story by pointing out to the prospect that a direct draw system is the only system that permits beer to be served the way the brewery intended it to be served, and that whether he serves one glass or 500 such a system can maintain constant temperature conditions and save him money.

We remind him that with the old block tin coils at least three glasses of beer usually are wasted each morning from each tap in order to clear the lines. If a tavern has three taps and sells beer at 10 cents a glass, that's 90 cents a day down the drain before the first customer is served.

Combing off a glass of beer that is drawn with too much of a collar also means lost profit, as any tavern owner knows. So we tell our prospect—and it's absolutely true—that many of our customers actually throw away their beer combs after installing adequate mechanical refrigeration equipment.

Getting down to facts and figures we show the prospect that at 5 cents a glass a direct draw system will save him \$1 to \$1.50 on each half barrel of beer he serves. On top of this, we point out that operating costs of the mechanical system, including electricity and water, will average only about \$7 per month, as against monthly ice costs of approximately \$30. This \$23, plus the money saved on each half barrel, adds up to a monthly saving that will interest any tavern operator.

As most tavern operators know, beer should be served at 44 to 45 F. Some of them don't realize, however, that beer reaches fermentation at 49 to 50 F, and never should be allowed to go over that temperature from the time it is brewed until the time it is consumed. This makes a pre-cooler, which will hold the beer in kegs at about 42 F, an important part of any tavern installation.

Just a word of caution here, how-

ever. In this town, at least, the breweries provide their tavern customers with prompt and frequent deliveries, so we never try to sell a customer a larger pre-cooler than he really needs. It would only gain us ill will when the tavern keeper discovered that he was paying for a lot of refrigeration which he never really used.

"Extras" Are Important

Because of the price consciousness of the average tavern owner, we emphasize the addition of a few important little "extras" in each installation which tend to make the customer feel that he is getting a little "bonus" for the money he is spending. For instance, we make a practice of building shelves above the barrels in the pre-cooler to provide space for the chilling of about 12 cases of bottled beer. Also, we build a steel plate into the threshold of the pre-cooler door to protect the sill against wear and damage from rolling barrels. These extra touches don't cost much, and they more than pay for themselves in customer good will.

What would comprise an "average" tavern installation? Well, if there is such a thing as an average job it probably would be one built up around a 6 x 8-foot walk-in cooler for pre-cooling 10 half barrels of beer simultaneously, plus providing some additional refrigerated storage space. This pre-cooler probably would be refrigerated by a blower coil, with a rating of 2600 to 2800 Btu at 10 degrees t.d., as the low ceilings found in most tavern basements preclude the use of any other type of coil.

Backbar or Bottle Box?

This pre-cooler should, of course, be located as nearly as possible directly under the tap box, so that the run of the beer lines will be as short as possible. The average tap box or direct draw box will contain two or three beer taps, along with one for seltzer and one for water.

This "average" tavern also would contain either a 6-foot refrigerated backbar or a 6-foot bottle box for the storage of bottled beverages. Although the bottle box will hold approximately 25 cases of beer as opposed to 12 cases for a backbar of the same length, the preference in most of the newer installations seems to be for the refrigerated backbar. The

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Sales Clincher

BY TOM QUINN TOM QUINN CO., ERIE, PA.



MRS. SCHULTZ was the perfect prototype of a solid, conservative, proper German matron. A widow for some years, she had continued to operate her husband's tavern after his death. She'd done pretty well at it, too, and now she had decided to purchase a bottled beverage cooler for her back-bar.

I had sold her some other equipment in the past, so I was asked for my recommendations on this job. It so happened that the only bottle cooler in the line which I was then handling was of the upright or vertical variety. But that was somewhat of an innovation, and the good widow's innate conservatism automatically balked at anything new and different. As a result, she leaned more toward the conventional chest-type case that my competition was trying to sell her.

As I walked into the tavern, I was thinking of all the routine sales arguments which I had used to no avail. I was thinking also of this last, risky appeal which I was determined to try. I knew for sure that I would either clinch the sale on this call or lose one good customer for keeps, but I decided that the sale was worth the gamble.

"Mrs. Schultz," I started out, wasting no time in getting to the point, "I've tried hard to sell you on the advantages of my particular product, but I know that I haven't yet convinced you that this upright case is the right one for you. I'm not going to bother you about it any more. This is my last call. But before I say goodbye I

just want to make one final suggestion."

"Ja," she interrupted interestedly, "vass it iss?"

"Simply this." I explained. "When I leave, I want you to walk over to that full view mirror hanging there on the far wall. Turn around with your back to it. Then bend down and touch the floor as you would if you were reaching for a bottle on the bottom of that chest-type cooler. While you're still in that position, just glance back into the mirror-and then you'll see what every one of your customers at the bar will see every time you bend over to reach into that back-bar case you're thinking of buying."

Before she had time to really digest what I had said, I was on my way to the door. "Goodbye, Mrs. Schultz!" I called as I left. "If you want to get in touch with me, you know my phone number."

After making one other brief call, I returned to the office. My secretary hailed me as soon as I walked in the door. "Where in the world have you been?" she asked. "Mrs. Schultz has called you three times already and wants you to come out to see her right away."

The sale was consummated in just the time that it took me to write up the order. Not one question was asked, and not a single reference was made to my previous call.

But that upright cooler did look mighty nice in that back-bar setup, and Mrs. Schultz, her dignity preserved, remained one of my steadiest customers as long as she operated the tavern.

Banks find Air Conditioning

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CUSTOMER COMFORT is catered to on the banking floor of the Bronxville Trust Co. Air conditioning is provided by two 5-hp Frigidaire packaged units, one of which is shown at the extreme right.



EMPLOYEES SHARE in the benefits of air conditioning, too. This photo shows one of the two 3-hp units which serve the bank's personal credit department. This department was handled as a separate installation.



CONSIDERED from any angle, modern package air conditioning is proving to be a valuable asset to banking establishments and other institutions, either large or small, where the problem of air conditioning has heretofore been viewed as a proposition "too expensive" for serious consideration. Buying fresh, cool air by the package is most certainly a practical answer.

This is especially true for firms housed in older type buildings, erected in the days when air conditioning was considered a "luxury"; before it was realized that air conditioning was a profitable investment for business.

Packaged air conditioners are proving their worth in serving multi-story buildings as well as structures with only a single floor. A good example

PROBLEM PRESENTED by the L-shape of the bookkeeping department was solved by removing the air distribution hood of the 3-hp conditioner and hooking the unit up with two ducts to evenly distribute the air.



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Packaged air conditioning equipment renders this bank an invaluable service by making its customers comfortable, by keeping its employees working at peak efficiency the year around, and by building a steadily growing reserve of prestige and good will

of a practical, skillfully-engineered installation can be found in a two-story building occupied by the Bronx-ville Trust Co., Bronxville, N. Y., where an entire ground floor and part of a second floor is air conditioned by package equipment. Eight of these self-contained air conditioners, including two ½ hp, one ¾, three 3 hp and two 5 hp units, keep the bank cool and comfortable for employees and patrons alike, throughout the hot summer months. In addition, an electric dehumidifier safeguards valuables in the vault.

This bank is located in one of New York's most prosperous suburban towns. Although the population of Bronxville is only about 9,000, the bank's business extends into a field about three times as large, specializing in personal and commercial loans. The two-story building which the company occupies is about 100 feet long with an average depth of about 49 feet. However, the rear of the building is irregular in shape with three protruding sections. The structure originally housed a number of retail stores on the ground floor and offices and apartments on the second. The banking concern now occupies the entire building with the exception of a small law office on the second floor. Seventy persons are regularly employed.

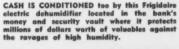
Before the work was actually initiated by the County Refrigeration Co., Frigidaire dealer in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., which made the installation, many factors had to be considered. In the first place, the building was so constructed that the main banking floor, with its teller cages, and the

personal credit department had to be treated as separate installations from an air conditioning viewpoint. Each have separate entrances. The first floor also houses executive offices and the trust department, while the second floor includes the bookeeping department, checking section, switchboard and other offices.

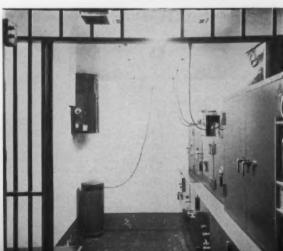
Generally speaking, County Refrigeration Co. kept three main objectives in mind during the initial survey. First, all data was gathered to establish the air conditioning load. Next, the best but least expensive methods for installation were considered. Finally, the best equipment to do the specific air conditioning job was selected.

When air conditioning is installed in a multi-story building such as the Bronxville Trust Co. occupies, or any

HEAVY HEAT LOAD in the credit checking department which results from its top floor location and a window exposed to the afternoon sun is handled satisfactorily by this 1/2-hp window-type air conditioner.









Cooling Pays Dividends In Drive-In Banks, Too!

WITH America more in a hurry than ever before, many banks throughout the United States are adopting drive-in teller booths to streamline service to their depositors. With a little ingenuity, banks can overcome the heating and cooling problems associated with these booths, especially if they are located along the curbing.

The problem of the Amarillo (Tex.) National Bank was the year-'round air conditioning of its drive-in teller booth, erected on the curb edge of the sidewalk several feet from the bank building. Only 8 by 6 feet on the outside and 6 feet by 4 feet on the inside, the booth would have been as hot as a dry kiln in summer and as cold as a frozen fish in winter without adequate year-'round air conditioning.

To conserve space, it was decided to install the air conditioning equipment in the bank basement about 30 feet from the booth. A hot water coil provides radiant heating, while a steam coil and a humidifying section in the air unit conditions the incoming air. Outside air for ventilation is brought all the way from the alley end of the bank building, in order not to compromise the safety features of the bank.

Refrigeration is supplied by a York 5 HW condensing unit operating on the air conditioner. The cooling load was estimated at 7400 Btu/hr. and the heating load at $8800~{\rm Btu/hr}$.

Exterior of the booth is of terra cotta, and it is provided with a bullet-proof window, and a sound system for communication with the customers. An emergency steel exit door was erected in the rear of the structure. The air conditioning system, which produces approximately 750 cfm of air, properly tempered and humidified, makes this booth possibly the most comfortable spot in Amarillo, winter and summer.

Since most banks are so located that drive in teller booths cannot be provided as part of the bank structure, the sidewalk booth may prove to have a wide application throughout the United States. This particular installation was made by Bank and Plains Plumbing Co., Inc., Amarillo York distributor.

other building for that matter, there are certain fundamentals that enter into the picture. Here are several: (1) Good air distribution: (2) proper zoning; (3) accurate control; (4) sufficient ventilation; (5) efficient air cleaning; (6) large cooling capacity, and (7) adequate utilities.

Installation Is Divided

Because of the nature of the building structure, air conditioning was considered as six separate installations, consisting of (1) the main banking floor; (2) personal credit department; (3) the bookkeeping department; (4) credit checking section; (5) office of the president and (6) secretarial office. Each of these installations provide complete air conditioning facilities, including the circulation of fresh, dehumidified, filtered, cool air.

Two package air conditioners, supplying 10 tons of refrigeration, are employed for the main banking floor of the building. This area has three outside walls and is approximately 48 feet long and 44 feet wide with a ceiling 10-1/2 feet high. At one end is an extension about 13 by 18 feet. Teller's cages, surrounded by a partitioned enclosure 71/2 feet high, form an island in the approximate center of the main banking floor. A 5 hp packaged air conditioner has been installed adjacent to the main entrance and the conditioned air is discharged from the air distribution hood of the unit. A similar 5 hp air conditioner was installed at the rear of the area.

Ductwork Is Utilized

A hallway extends across the width of the building, separating the main banking floor from the personal credit department. The latter, which is shaped roughly like a "T", has a maximum width of 54 feet and a maximum length of 48 feet. Like the main banking floor, this section has a ceiling 10-1/2 feet high. Air conditioning is supplied by two units with a total refrigeration capacity of 6 tons. A 3 hp package unit is located in the trust department enclosure, next to the wall of the dividing hallway. Another similarly-sized air conditioner is installed behind the teller's section of the personal credit department. These two conditioners serve the entire T-shaped area.

In the part of the building occupied by the personal credit department is

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ALIGNMENT CHART HELPS SOLVE SWEATING PROBLEM

(See chart on following page)

I NSULATION prevents cold-surface sweating on piping, ducts, tanks and other vessels containing cold air or low-temperature fluids—provided the thickness of the insulation is sufficient. The Industrial Mineral Wool Institute has developed a new alignment chart (reproduced on the following page) which eliminates guesswork and the use of formulas, and on which the minimum insulation thickness required to prevent surface condensation is easily determined.

The temperature (T_2) of the cold liquid or gaseous material in the pipe or vessel, the relative humidity (RH) and the temperature (T) of the surrounding air (as shown in the diagram on the chart) are the conditions at each particular cold surface which determine the minimum insulation thickness which prevents sweating. Because it more than covers the practical ranges of temperature and humidity, the chart (based on K=0.29, an average thermal conductivity for mineral wool insulation) is applicable to any cold surface.

Two examples illustrating how the alignment chart may be used are presented below.

Example 1

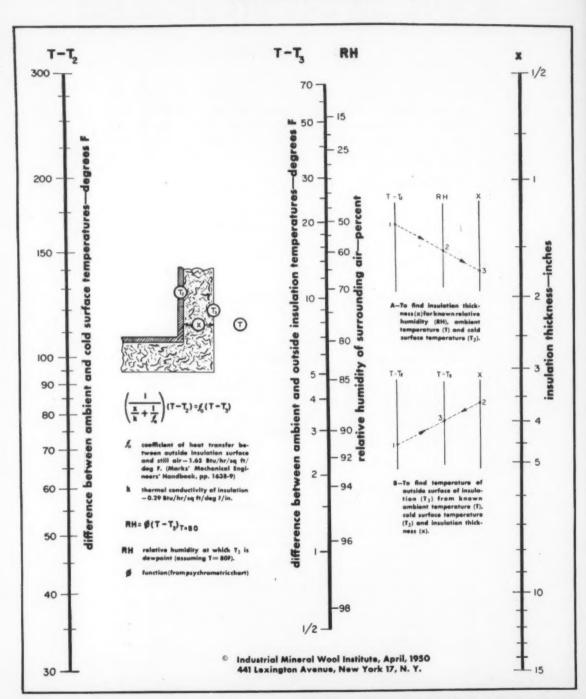
A sheet metal duct in an air conditioning system carries cool air at 48F through a basement where the ambient temperature often reaches 93F and the humidity rises as high as 85%. Then T-T $_2$ (93-48) is 45 and RH equals 85%. A straight line drawn through 45 on the left-hand scale (T-T $_2$) and 85 on the center scale (RH) is found to intersect the right-hand or x-scale at $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches—the minimum insulation thickness required to prevent sweating on the cool air duct.

Example 2

A tank containing brine at 27F (T_2) is to be covered with 6-inch thick (x) blanket insulation (as recommended by Commercial Standard CS105-48, "Mineral Wool Insulation For Low Temperatures"). The maximum temperature of the surrounding air is known to be 82F, but the plant manager must know the highest relative humidity that can be tolerated without sweating on the surface of the brine tank. Using the alignment chart, a straight line is drawn through 55 (82-27) on the left-hand (T_2) scale and 6 (x in inches) on the right-hand scale. The line crosses the center (RH) scale at about 941/2%, the highest relative humidity that will not result in sweating. The center scale also indicates that, in this case, the temperature difference (T_3) between the surrounding air and the outside surface of the insulation is about 11/2F.

ALIGNMENT CHART HELPS SOLVE SWEATING PROBLEM

(See explanation on preceeding page)



CONTRACTORS News · Activities · Plans

RACCA Directors Act To End "By-Pass" in Cabinet Selling

DIRECTORS of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, at their quarterly meeting in Chicago recently, gave serious consideration to the practice of ice cream manufacturers and frozen food processors furnishing refrigeration facilities to retail food outlets, thereby by-passing the refrigeration contractor.

In the opinion of RACCA directors, this undesirable practice is increasing, and less consideration is being given to the refrigeration contractor as far as sale of this equipment is concerned.

Seek Governmental Aid

RACCA's executive vice president, Roger J. O'Donnell, was instructed to marshall all available governmental assistance in eliminating this practice, which in other industries has been accomplished through the services of the Federal Trade Commission. O'Donnell also is presenting this matter to the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice, to determine whether regulations of that department are being violated either by refrigeration equipment manufacturers, ice cream manufacturers, or frozen food processors.

RACCA directors feel that the practice and policy of some of the leading manufacturers of equipment, in refusing to sell directly to ice cream manufacturers and frozen food processors, substantiates the position the association is taking.

Report on the Situation

O'Donnell's report to RACCA members on the situation, contained in the association's June News Letter, follows:

"One of the most serious problems facing many refrigeration and air conditioning contractors at the present time is the practice of ice cream manufacturers, frozen food processors and other similar groups furnishing refrigeration equipment to retail outlets and thereby by-passing the contractor. There has been much talk about this, but there seems to have been little action taken toward the elimination of such a condition.

"The evils of this practice are

If If H annual convention of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, to be held in Long Beach, Calif., concurrently with the 1950 West Coast Educational Exhibit and Conference, will be a two-day affair, Nov. 15 and 16, with educational panel talks on the morning of the first day, followed by a luncheon to which all industry members will be invited.

Annual membership meeting and election of directors will take place that afternoon. Second day of the meeting will be set aside for membership and board meetings.

Speakers at the opening session and the luncheon will be announced shortly. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Lafayette, Long Beach, with Neal S. Templin, Los Angeles, acting as program chairman in charge of all arrangements.

numerous from an economical as well as an ethical point of view.

Economically, it is unsound to disrupt the regular and accepted distribution system of the industry by direct selling to the ice cream and frozen food outlets. The equipment manufacturer who furnishes his products directly to an ice cream manufacturer or to a frozen food processor who, in turn, can not properly service the equipment after it is installed in a retail outlet is building up consumer ill-will for himself as well as for the dealer who carries that line. Sooner or later the dissatisfaction due to lack of service results in decreased sales for dealer and manufacturer alike.

"We recognize the necessity for each equipment manufacturer to sell as many units as possible, but eliminating the dealer-contractor does not

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TWO MORE LOCAL GROUPS JOIN CONTRACTOR ASSN.

Applications for two new local contractor associations were formally approved by directors of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractors Association at their June quarterly meeting. The new locals are:

The Florida West Coast Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors Association, Tampa, Fla., with W. B. Haggerty, president; Arthur Turner, Sr., vice president; and Charles Caccamo, secretary-treasurer.

The Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association of Mississippi, Inc., Jackson, Miss., with W. T. Tyson, Jr., president; L. B. Brummett, vice president; E. C. Aldridge, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and W. C. Piatt, sergeant-at-arms.

Two individual applications for RACCA membership also were formally approved and accepted at the meeting: Johnston Refrigeration Construction, Detroit (George L. Johnston); and Refrigeration Service, Inc., Detroit (A. C. Ellerbusch).

2 NEW DIRECTORS NAMED BY RACCA

Two new directors have been elected by Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association to fill the positions formerly held by E. C. Newton of Kelmore Refrigeration, Inc., and A. G. Weber of Weber Refrigeration, who recently resigned.

J. Frank Park, of Western Air and Refrigeration, Inc., Los Angeles, was selected as one of the new directors, to serve until the next annual meeting in November. He replaces Newton.

Replacing Weber is Harvey O. Miller, of Murphy & Miller, Inc., Chicago.

O'DONNELL NAMED RACCA "CONTACT" EXECUTIVE

Roger J. O'Donnell has been named executive vice president of the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractors Association, and will travel extensively throughout the country to contact local contractor groups in a drive to build both local associations and the national group, and to get activities started in meeting problems that face contractors.

O'Donnell has a wide background of association experience, and also Continued on page 52



By Leonard F. Auerbach

OUR final caution in the preceding discussion was to get right out after you close your sale. Remember we said just "get out"—not "get out and stay out." You certainly don't want to stay out!

You should be in to see your new customer before, during and after the installation. Before your men show up, you should explain to him some of the intricacies of the installation. There's no need for your customer to have a fit when some mechanic with an electric hammer starts pounding holes in his floor.

There will undoubtedly be further need to calm him down while your men are working there—and it'll be easier to soothe him if you're there before he's really upset. The man's right. You should have let him know you were going to turn off the water before some good customer of his was embarrassed in the washroom.

Actually your visits serve to show a continued interest on your part for something you might consider routine, but which is terribly important to him. That sort of thing is appreciated and remembered.

Be sure to be around to add your personal touch to the starting up of the equipment. Explain—in layman's language—the operation of the system. Point out that it is mechanical equipment, and that it takes a while to get used to it, and to get it in perfect operation. Point out to him that another piece of mechanical equipment, a new car, is usually back at the dealer's garage more in the first month than in the next twelve.

Did you ever have any friends who came to see you constantly during the summer because you had such a nice cottage, and then lost interest in you in the fall? Imagine yourself in your customer's shoes. You practically lived on his doorstep until you got

your order, and then you disappeared. He didn't see you again for a year, and then only because you wanted him to tell another prospect what a swell job you did.

That sort of thing doesn't set well. Try tapering off your visits to him. Stop by after a week and see how he's doing with his new equipment. Come in again in a couple of weeks, and again in a month. If you've done a good job for the man, your time will be well spent. He'll be a wonderful source of new business.

Vanity, Thy Name Is . . .

At the risk of annoying you with repetition, I would like again to point out the strength of a man's vanity—his desire to convince the world that he was smart to put in Air Conditioning, and particularly smart to buy it from you.

Two different beauty parlor operators were prime examples of that "I did it, so it must be right" attitude. One of them, after taking two years to decide to buy, had the gall to say, the day after the equipment was installed—"Anybody who doesn't put Air Conditioning in his shop is a darned fool!" The other one fiddled around for three years. A week after his Air Conditioning was started up he asked—"How can these other Continued on page 55

These articles have been written on the basis of the author's own experience, which has included positions as sales engineer in air conditioning for Spohn Heating & Ventilating Co.; sales manager of air conditioning for Allied Refrigeration Sales Corp.; director of sales, air conditioning division, Temperature Equipment Corp. He is currently engaged in air conditioning sales work with Refrigeration Sales Corp.

ABOUT People

In a reorganization of the sales department of Kold-Hold Mfg. Co.,



C. K. DAVIS



J. R. TEPFER



E. A. THIELE

Lansing, Mich., J. R. Tepfer has been appointed general sales manager, E. A. Thiele has been named vice president in charge of special product development, C. K. Davis refrig-

eration sales manager, C. P. Yoder manager of Platecoil sales, and T. O. Lester sales assistant to Thiele. President J. R. Tranter will have direct charge of the company's radiant base-

board project. Tepfer was general sales manager of Lonergan Mfg. Co. for the past two years, and prior to that was with Gibson Refrigerator Co. and Mayflower Refrigeration Corp. Davis has been with Kold-Hold since 1945, the past four years as assistant sales manager. He will direct Kold-Hold's 11 territorial sales representatives who contact the more than 250 wholesalers through whom the company's plate coils are sold. Lester has been with Kold-Hold and Batavia Body Co. for the past four years and a service engineer for 20 years. Under Yoder, Platecoil sales will be completely disassociated from refrigera-

Appointment of James L. Johnson as sales manager for Cordley & Hayes, manufacturers of ice and

electric water coolers, is announced by C. M. Cordley, president. During the past four years Johnson has been successively district manager and regional manager and prior to joining Cordley & Hayes in 1946 was district merchandise manager for Peninsular district of Graybar Electric Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

George A. Chappell, Jr., with Union Electric Co., St. Louis, for 20 years, has joined Automatic Firing Corp. as assistant to the president. He will be in charge of production engineering. Chappell served Union Electric eight years as assistant department head of the rate and statistical department and four years as industrial engineer.

Max A. Myers has been appointed domestic sales manager of Reco



Products Division of Refrigeration Engineering Corp., Philadelphia. His initial project will be the establishment of a national distribution system for the company's new Frosti-Stik

freezers for making frozen confections and for Reco-Fab prefabricated sectional walk-ins and reach-ins. Meyers from 1942 until last April was district manager for Uniflow Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa., and prior to that was general manager of the refrigeration division of Trilling & Montague, Philadelphia.

Robert J. (Tommy) Thompson is director of sales and Emory M. Fanning assistant director of a new Kinetic Chemicals Division of the Du Pont Company, set up when operations of Kinetic were integrated with those of Du Pont's Organic Chemicals Department on July 1. Long a Du-

Pont affiliate, Kinetic has been wholly owned by that company since Dec. 30. Manufacture of "Freon" compounds, principally refrigerants and aerosol propellants, will be in charge of Stuart W. Pratt as production manager.

C. Douglas Porch, president of Kinetic Chemicals, retired July 31. He had been with Du Pont and Kinetic Chemicals for more than 43 years.

Jim C. Chase has been named manager of the recently expanded



DriCooler sales department of The Marley Co., Inc. He has been located at the general offices in Kansas City, Kan. since joining the company late in 1948. Before coming to Mar-

ley, he was Southwest district manager for Aerofin Corp. working out of Dallas, and before that he had been a lieutenant in the Navy, doing salvage and repair work.

Election of Krantz Keller as treasurer and appointment of M. C. Aspholm as comptroller of Carrier Corp. has been announced by Cloud Wampler, president.

Ralph L. Beach, who has been associated with York Corp. since his



graduation from Kansas State College in 1926, has been promoted to assistant general service manager of the air conditioning and refrigeration firm. Prior to his new assignment,

Beach had been serving as engineer manager and district engineer of York's Southern District at Atlanta. Beach will assist Roger H. Dowling, general service manager, in guiding the York service organization.

D. L. (Dave) Edelmuth has been appointed vice president and general Continued on page 79

"PAINLESS" PAY-OFFS PAY

With competition for the commercial refrigeration sales dollar getting tougher, dealers are finding that meter merchandising helps them over the sales humps. Here are reports from a recent nationwide survey on the subject

WITH competition for the commercial refrigeration sales dollar tough and getting tougher, dealers are utilizing every merchandising method at their disposal to obtain their fair share of business in this field—and one of the most important factors in this respect is making it as easy and painless as possible for the merchant to pay for the new equipment that goes into his store.

This fact is brought out in a survey just completed by International Register Co., Chicago manufacturer of coin meters, covering reports on their 1949 experience submitted by 678 commercial refrigeration dealers—a cross section of the industry in-

cluding small and large dealers, and those located in metropolitan areas as well as in rural communities.

Important points brought out by the survey reveal that:

Dealers have reduced down payment requirements considerably in an effort to sell today's market.

Repossessions are increasing as compared with the previous year.

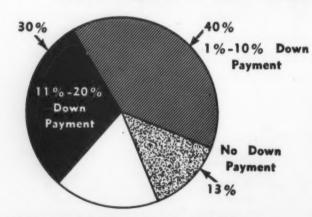
Dealers are appropriating more money this year for advertising and sales promotion.

Of the 678 commercial refrigeration dealers reporting in the survey, more firms (46%) used coin meters in their selling programs than did in the previous year (36%), and 83% were planning to make some use of coin meters in their 1950 sales efforts.

Indicating that the meter plan was a definite stimulus to sales, 92% of the dealers using meters stated that this merchandising method helped to increase their sales volume. Only nine dealers reported that, in their opinion, the plan did not appreciably add to their sales volume, and 13 others indicated that the results they had experienced with the plan were questionable.

As an example of what can be accomplished through aggressive merchandising efforts, reports showed the following meter plan sales in

Down-Payments Are Lower, But Sales Are Up



DOWN PAYMENTS ranging from none to 1/3 or higher were reported by dealers answering the International Register survey. Hewever, as the chart above indicates, a majority of dealers abtained same cash with orders.



SALES VALUE of the "painless payment" method is shown in this chart, in which 92% of dealers asserted that meter selling had proved a stimulus to their 1949 commercial volume. Only 9 said it hean's helped them. 69 dealers sold: 10-24 units
30 dealers sold: 25-49 units
16 dealers sold: 50-74 units
6 dealers sold: 75-99 units
6 dealers sold: 100-149 units
4 dealers sold: 150-199 units
15 dealers sold: 200-299 units
2 dealers sold: 300 units or more

These sales were in addition to those made for cash or on regular time payment terms. A dealer in Buffalo, N. Y., reported that he found the meter plan "successful business not only in selling new units, but used units as well". And a dealer in Cresco, Iowa, reported that "they help to close some sales that would not otherwise be made".

In the matter of the down payment required on meter plan sales. dealers reported varied practices, with replies ranging from "nothing down" to as high as 33½%. In some dealerships, the down payment required varied according to the customer. Most popular figure, however, was in the neighborhood of 10%, but a surprisingly high percentage of dealers were asking—and getting—down payments of from 11% to 20% on the commercial equipment they sold.

The following tabulation shows the experience of dealers who reported in the survey:

No down payment	. 39)
1% to 10% down	.113	7
11% to 20%	. 89)
21% to 33 1/3%	. 3	L
Over 33 1/3%	. :	L
Depends on Customer	. 1'	7

A Birmingham, Ala., dealer reported that he "can get list price on the meter plan with little or no down payment—otherwise cannot."

In response to a question as to who carried the meter plan paper, replies indicated that 40% of the dealers carried the paper themselves, 123 dealers reporting that this was the case in their establishments. Local banks were used by 59 dealers, finance companies by 50, and a combination of bank and finance company by an additional 61 firms.

With the tightening-up of conditions generally during 1949, repossessions tended to be higher than had been the case in the preceding year. However, in response to a question on Continued on page 67

COMMERCIAL

SALES NEWS

NCRSA Aims At Bettering Sales Data, Buyer Relations

QUARTERLY CHECK SET ON MEMBERS' BUSINESS

To provide members with up-todate information on the status of industry sales, inventories, and accounts receivable, a quarterly survey is being conducted by the National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association.

These reports will be issued shortly after the end of each quarter and will show a comparison with the same period of the previous year. The information contained in these reports will be for the use of Association members in evaluating their own operations.

RUDOLPH IS PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA GROUP

Richard E. Rudolph, distributor for Super-Cold New York Co., Inc., was elected president of the Philadelphia Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association at the group's June meeting.

Howard Milstein, Royal Store Fixture Co., was elected vice president; Emil Gruler, Gem Refrigerator Co., secretary; and Harry Braverman, Arctic Refrigeration Service Co., treasurer.

NEW DISTRIBUTION PLAN SET FOR WHITING

Whiting Appliance Co., a division of Baltimore Porcelain Steel Corp., Baltimore, Md., is announcing a distributor-merchant plan on the entire Whiting line of appliances which it is now manufacturing.

It was announced recently that the Baltimore firm had purchased the freezer division of Whiting Corp., Harvey, Ill., including dies and fix-

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DIRECT MAIL LEAFLETS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO CUSTOMERS OF MEMBERS

A public relations program aimed at emphasizing the services members render their customers has been announced by the National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association.

Using an entirely new approach, the Association will go directly to its members' customers to stress the importance of purchasing properly designed and properly styled refrigeration equipment in order to exact the maximum profit from the merchandising of frozen foods, pre-packaged meats, dairy products, and other consumer items. A series of leaflets focusing attention on the services available through the commercial refrigeration equipment distributor will be addressed directly to store owners or managers to further this campaign.

POURTH annual convention of National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association will be held at Hotel Astor, New York City, on October 16 and 17. This is a change from previously announced dates.

Outstanding speakers from the industry and from related fields have been selected to present vital information on current industry problems and sales promotion ideas, based on the convention theme, "Pooling Ideas for More Effective Selling".

Preliminary plans for the convention were made at a meeting at NCRSA headquarters in Philadelphia attended by C. S. White, Modernized Equipment Co., Cincinnati, president; I. Rosenberg, Jr., Refrigeration Equipment Co., Pittsburgh, vice president; and Frank D. Stella, F. D. Stella Products Co., Detroit, secretary-treasurer.



HERE ARE TWO of the four 15-ton air conditioners located on the ballroom's main floor; the other two are at the opposite end of the auditorium. Arrows show location of unit disconnect switches. The conditioners are mounted on vibration isolators, and all wiring and water connections are concealed back of the lighted decorative panel between units.

OPEN FOR DANCING ...

REGARDLESS of the temperature outdoors, the band plays on in the Aragon Ballroom, West 25th St. near Clark Ave., Cleveland—thanks to package air conditioning equipment.

Well known to dance-loving Clevelanders, the Aragon has been in operation for 20 years—but summer business wasn't so good. That was the "slump" season, when people either went to outdoor dancing pavilions or just didn't dance. It was just too darned hot for indoor dancing.

It was about three years ago that Lloyd Meyers, who operates the ballroom, first began to think of air conditioning as an antidote for that letdown in summer business, but the problem wasn't simply that of deciding upon a system and then having it installed; a number of additional factors were involved.

In the first place, the building the ballroom occupies—and which its operators own—is not a new one. This made the matter of initial cost an important one. The heat load, with people dancing, would be a rather heavy one, which would increase the refrigeration load. Since the building was normally in use only for limited periods of time, the installation of a storage-type plant, naturally, was one solution; but again the cost of necessary duct work and other incident expenses was an item barring acceptance on the part of the management. And the limitations of package-type air conditioners then on the market made the application of these particular units not too practical, from a cost standpoint.

A few months ago, however, larger package-type units hit the market—15-ton package-type units, to be exact—and with these, the ballroom's problem could be solved. Result was that a system of 75 tons capacity comprising five 15-ton package units, was installed by Refrigeration Sales Corp., Carrier dealer.

Four of the air conditioners are installed on the dancing area—two at either end of the auditorium. The fifth is installed in a storage area above and near the front of the main dancing area, with ducts serving a low-ceiling space where dancers tend to congregate between dances, and where check rooms and mens' and womens' lavatories are located. This unit also serves the manager's private office.

The air conditioning system is designed to provide temperatures of 78 F dry-bulb and 50% relative humidity inside the ballroom when outside conditions are 95 F dry-bulb and 75 F wet-bulb. Total refrigeration load is based on 800 people dancing, with the per-person load varying between 500 and 900 Btu, depending upon the degree of activity.

Each of the five 15-ton air conditioners is equipped with two 7½ hp sealed compressors, and each unit has

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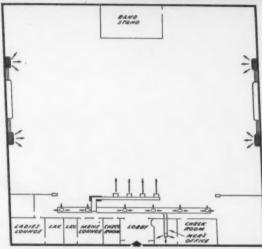


THE FIFTH UNIT (shown above) is installed in a storage area above and at the front of the main dancing area. Insulated ducts carry conditioned air to a low-ceiling area where dancers congregate between sets.

PLUG FOR COOLING (right, above) is this sign at one side of the band stand. The Aragon plays up its new system in all possible ways.

FLOOR PLAN of the ballroom (right) shows the location of the five 15-ton packaged units. Air from the fifth unit, shown at bottom of sketch, is ducted to the low-ceiling area with a branch duct line to manager's office.

ADS LIKE THIS are promoting the new cooling system in Cleveland newspapers. Management of the ballroom expects to build a former "slump" season into a high-profit period.





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FRIGIDAIRE EXPANDS MORAINE PLANT

A \$12,000,000 Frigidaire warehouse and factory building program has been announced by M. M. Roberts, General Motors vice president and Frigidaire general manager.

The expansion program, slated for the firm's Moraine City plant site just outside Dayton, is expected to be completed by early 1952, he said. Construction work probably will begin late this summer.

Under the new building program, Frigidaire's warehouse area at Moraine City would be more than doubled.

He added that the expanded facilities will provide greater flexibility in shifting production from one product or model to another in order to meet normal fluctuations in public demand. Frigidaire now manufactures more than 175 different models, types and sizes of products at its Moraine City site.

The expansion program was revealed shortly after the announcement that Frigidaire had built its 12,000,000th refrigerating unit.

LA CROSSE COOLER EXPANDS AGAIN

Latest plant expansion of La Crosse Cooler Co. centers around a new building now under construction adjoining the main plant which will provide approximately 50,000 sq. ft. of additional floor space to be utilized entirely for production purposes.

This will enable the company to expand its assembly, finishing, refrigeration, and crating departments and will permit greater working facilities in the sheet metal fabricating department, where new equipment recently has been added to handle the increased production.

HEADS ACRMA



A. P. SHANKLIN

of Carrier Corp. is the newly elected president of the Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association.

This is the third expansion project since completion of the company's new plant in 1946. It is anticipated that the new structure will be completed by mid-summer.

Along with the overall increase in manufacturing facilities, the new addition also will permit further development of the firm's research, designing and testing departments. The addition of the second as-sembly line, together with increased man power, will permit practically all of the company's line to be manufactured on a quantity production basis. It also will result in separation of the assembly of beverage cooling and milk cooling equipment.

BATCHELOR JOINS CHASE BRASS

Mead W. Batchelor, until recently executive vice president of the Bridgeport Brass Co., has joined the Chase organization, according to an announcement by Robert L. Coe, president of Chase Brass & Copper Co.

Batchelor will be located in Cleveland, Ohio, as works manager of the two plants operated by Chase in that city.

NATIONAL OUTLETS PLANNED FOR FULLER

National distribution of the rotary compressors for refrigeration manufactured by the Fuller Company, Catasauqua, Pa., has been taken over by Freezing Equipment Sales, Inc., 417 W. Market St., York, Pa., according to Henry B. Pownall, president of Freezing Equipment Sales.

A completely redesigned line of rotary compressors will be announced shortly, based on compressor designs by Fuller and engineering for refrigeration use by Freezing Equipment Sales. The new distributor has successfully installed these compressors in dairy and frozen food plants along the East Coast.

A nationwide distributor organization is planned by Freezing Equipment Sales on this line of rotaries. The largest rotary in the line is equivalent to 15% more displacement than a 15 x 10 4-cylinder reciprocating compressor operating at top speed, the company claims.

3 NEW MEMBERS ADDED BY REMA

Three new members have been added to the roster of Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association. These members, the products they manufacture, and their REMA representatives are:

H. A. Phillips & Co., Chicago; refrigeration controls, float valves, liquid return systems, injectors; representative, Wayland N. Phillips—alternate, W. V. Richards.

Bally Case & Cooler Co., Bally, Pa.; refrigerated display cases, reach-in coolers, walk-in coolers, bottle coolers; representative, George M. Prince alternate, Leonard Melcher.

Standley & Co., Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; milk coolers, food freezers; representative, W. G. Tobey—alternate, A. J. Anderson.

K. A. WEATHERWAX NOW ACME HEAD

Kenneth A. Weatherwax has been elected president of Acme Industries, Inc., Jackson, Mich., to succeed Roy C. Weatherwax, who died June 23 after an illness of several months.

Roy C. Weatherwax, one of the incorporators of Acme Industries in 1919, was a well-known industrialist, having been a member of the Holton-Weatherwax Co. in his early years and later an organizer and member of several other industrial concerns.

Kenneth A. Weatherwax for the past 10 years has been executive vice president of Acme Industries. Policies and planning of the company will continue unchanged, it was announced.

JORDON DROPS PRICE ON LOW-TEMP CASE

Jordon Refrigerator Co. has announced a price reduction from \$750 to \$680 on its Model OF-9 ice cream and frozen food merchandising cabinet. The reduction was made possible, company officials state, by a combination of increased demand for this model and manufacturing economies which have been affected.

Simultaneously, the company announced that production was well under way on the larger self-service low temperature cabinet, Model OF-17, which will be available for deliveries in August.

SUNROC AGENT

Lester S. Bartlett has been appointed sales agent in Rochester, N. Y., for Sunroc Co. From offices and showroom at 320 Broad St., this agency will handle both sales and service of Sunroc water coolers in the Rochester area.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Tank — Approximately 1½ gal. capacity with ¾" inlet, ¾" outlet. Brass with black enamel outside. Pump—Bronze centrifugal pump. Delivery app. 4½ GPM at O PSI and shut off of 12½ PSI. Motor — 1/40 HP 3450 RPM, single phase, 60 cycles, 115 volt, totally enclosed, ball bearing, capacitor start motor.

Central — Controlled by a float operated switch, so set to pump out app. 0.8 gal. of condensate at each operation. Built-in check valve prevents the outlet line from draining back into the tank. Overall Dimensions—5¼" wide; 9¾" long; 12 15/16" high. Weight 21 lbs.

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Designed for continuous duty under severa operating conditions, the Eastern Medal D-11 Pump is a heavy duty centrifugal pump, Size: 10" x 5½" x 3". Weight: 18 lbs. Power: ½ HP, heavy duty, split phase, fully enclosed, induction meter. Available in 110 or 220 volts A.C. Maximum output: 8 GPM et zero pressure: Maximum pressure: 14.5 PSI at shut off. Purnished in special alloys for hazardous service. Built for dependable service.



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CAR-FULL OF COOLING FOR PEORIA STORE



A whole freight car full of General Electric packaged eir conditioners arrives at Peorla, Illinois, where they will seen provide air conditioning for the entire five-story building of Cohen Furniture Co. Shown greeting the arrival are, left to right, Marion Culp, service manager, and J. R. Eppel, vice president and general manager, of Cohen Furniture Co.; S. D. Darley, vice president, and W. A. Somers, branch sales manager, of R. Cooper, Jr., Inc., G-E distributor, through whom the order was placed. The shipment included 21 type FD-50 self-contained units totalling 105 tons.

JOHNS SALES ADDS 3 NEW LINES

Johns Sales Associates, Newark, N. J., firm of manufacturers' agents headed by T. W. Binder and Harold Binder, has announced its appointment as national sales agent for Temp-Rite-Aire room conditioners, Floco thermostatic expansion valves, and Koldwave instantaneous cooling coils for water, soda, and beer.

Until now the firm has confined its sales activities to New Jersey and New York state. It will continue to act as sales agent in this territory for those lines which it has been handling.

USAIRCO APPOINTS 11 TEXAS DEALERS

Appointment of 11 new

dealers in Texas for United

States Air Conditioning

Corp. was announced re-

cently. They are: Henderson's Refrigeration, Aus-

tin; Conti Equipment Co.,

Houston: O.K. Hughes Co.,

Houston; Sims Refrigera-

tion, Port Arthur; Roberts

Construction Co., Kirby-

ville: Gulf Refrigeration

Sales and Service Co., Ltd.,

Corpus Christi; Builders Distributing Co., Harlin-

gen: Service Electric Co..

Pasadena; General Appli-

Laredo.

ance Service Co., Houston;

B. W. Keeland Heating Co.,

Houston, and M. L. Garza,

NEW WOLVERINE ADDRESS

Wolverine Tube Div. has announced that effective July 1 all sales will be handled by its new divisional sales and advertising offices at 1850 Guardian Bidg., Detroit 26. Sales to whole-salers will continue to be handled by the Detroit plant sales department at 1411 Central Ave.

MARLO UPS PRICES

Effective July 1 Marlo Coil Co. increased by 5% prices of all its products with the exception of cooling towers, DUC unit coolers, and UC unit coolers. The increase was attributed to advancing costs of raw materials.

RECOLD TO RAPSCO

Refrigerating & Power Specialties Co., with head-quarters in San Francisco and offices in Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, has been appointed distributor for Recold refrigeration and air conditioning equipment in Oregon and Washington.



Dayton's "take-home-a-spare" plan



doubles your V-Bett business!

Here's how Dayton's "take-home-a-spare" plan can double your belt business. When a customer asks for a replacement V-Belt, offer him two Dayton belts, make the simple statement: "If a belt breaks on Sunday or a holiday (seems like they usually do!) you have a replacement Dayton V-Belt for that emergency. It pays to take home a spare."

Remember, the customer has had a troublesome breakdown of his equipment, and is in the mood for the "insurance" that a spare belt will give him. So he says: "O.K.—better give me the spare."

You double your belt sales, get first call to make any nonemergency installation of the spare. Dayton's "take-home-a-spare" sales plan includes an assortment of fast-selling belts, a belt matching-stick, store and window posters, display suggestions. If you'd like to move belts "on the double", call the Dayton jobber or write:

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BEN-HUR SHOWS "R.O.P." FREEZER LINE



R. C. Graves (left), sales manager of Ben-Hur Mfg. Co., and E. J. Morrison of Morrison Advertising, Inc., Introduce the new Ben-Hur line of R.O.P. (Record of Performance) farm and home freezers at a meeting of the firm's district soles managers. The "R.O.P." tag which will appear on all Ben-Hur freezers is a replica of test charts made during the extensive laboratory tests made on every freezer before shipment. While this testing has been a standard practice at Ben-Hur for many years, the company feels that it is so important to the freezer owner that the "record of performance angle" new is being featured in the firm's national promotion program.

TAGLIABUE NAMES **NEW SALES AGENTS**

Tagliabue Instruments Div. of Weston Electrical Instrument Corp. has announced appointment of the following Weston district sales representatives who are now, in addition, handling the Tag line:

C. L. Huffman, Russell F. Clark Co., Pittsburgh; C. W. Stafford, C. B. Fall Co., Saint Louis: E. F. Schimbor, Herman E. Held, San Francisco; R. C. Staub, Beedle Equipment Co., Cincinnati; G. O. Miller, Schiefer Electric Co., Inc., Syracuse; T. J. Cunerty, Powerlite Devices, Ltd., Toronto; A. R. Hough Co., Knoxville; Edward S. Sievers, Los Angeles; T. S. Cawthorne Co., Detroit; Eicher & Co., Seattle; Ward Engineering Co., Inc., Orlando and Jacksonville; W. J. Keller, New Orleans; and W. H. Dittman, Cowperthwait & Brodhead, Boston.

In the Colorado territory, Peterson Co. of Denver handles sales of chemical and industrial thermometers, hydrometers and moisture meters; while Burson Sales, Inc., Denver, handles Celectray pyrometers and the Tag line.

UNITED REGISTERS NU-BLOCK NAME

The United States Patent Office has just advised the registration of the trademark "Nu-Blok" by United Manufacturing & Service Co., Milwaukee, Wis., engineers and manufacturers of "Unilectric" electric wiring systems and harnesses

The Nu-Blok and "Nu-Blok, Jr." names have been used to describe specially designed junction blocks used in wiring systems to contain and splice several types of leads. They feature new "short-proof" splice protection, built-in strain relief, and easy connection and disconnection in product assembly and servicing. The "Junior" model is made with a receptacle for standard attachment cap, and both can be furnished with extra plug connection leads.

HUBBELL CORP. MOVES PLANT

Hubbell Corp., manufacturer of valves, controls, and regulators, has announced removal of its office and plant from Chicago to Hawley Road, Mundelein, Ill. Mail address of the new plant is Post Office Box 700.

SEEGER EARNINGS

Seeger Refrigerator Co. showed net earnings of \$1,585,391 after federal income tax provisions in the six months ended February 28, 1950, compared with \$1.837.050 after taxes in the corresponding period a year before.

SPECIAL NEWS SECTION PLUGS ROOM COOLERS

Capitol Distributors, Inc., Dallas appliance distributor, has sponsored what is believed to be one of the largest concentrated newspaper advertising efforts ever made on behalf of room air conditioners.

On Sunday, May 21, Capitol, Dallas distributor for Remington room air conditioners, ran a special 6-page section in the Dallas Daily Times Herald entirely devoted to Remington news and advertising.

Sixteen retail dealers were represented with individual advertisements in this section, using space units varying from a full page down to small one-column and two-column ads.

Sales results on the retail level were immediate and highly satisfactory, according to E. A. Bonneville, general sales manager for Remington Air Conditioning Division, Remington Corp., who stated that several weeks after the special section was published the effects of this concentrated promotion were still being strongly felt by all Remington dealers.

"Capitol Distributors agree with us," said Bonneville, "that the section was far more valuable than the PRIZE WINNING TUBE BENDERS RECEIVE AWARDS



Jim Marshall (far right) of Standard Brass & Mfg. Co., refrigeration supplies wholesaler, congratulates Charles Attison, Restar Refrigeration Service, winner of second place in the tube bending contest sponsored by the wholesaler in connection with a product showing and barbecue held in Baton Rouge, La., which drew 286 servicemen and engineers from the city and the surrounding area. Attison is flanked by first prize winner Edward LeBlanc (behind table) of Pavy Refrigeration Service, and Warren J. Tullier, also of the Rester organization, who was third prize. At extreme left is Harry Pearson of Imperial Brass Mfg. Co., Chicago, which provided the fittings and tube bending problem-used by the contestants.

same number of ads scattered in regular editions. The carefully written news-type stories really 'sold' the benefits of room air conditioning to the reader, and the adjacent ads

served to amplify their effect and direct the customer to the dealer."

Cost of the promotion was shared by dealer, distributor and manufacturer under Remington's plan.

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Specially designed for the disposal of water and other condensate liquids which collect in air conditioning equipment and similar apparata. Completely self-contained. Unit is connected to apparatus so that liquid flows into inlet of receiving tank. At a predetermined height, pump starts cutomatically and delivers condensate to disposal point. Large capacity, high pumping head ideal for many other applications including draining of defrosting water from meet and dairy cases and similar equipment remote from sewer connection. Non-Automatic Condensate Disposal Unit, Automatic and Non-Automatic Pump Units only (less tank and check) also available.

SPECIFICATIONS

CONTROL Automatic float switch set to pump approx. 3/2 gal. of condensate at each operation. Check valve in outlet prevents liquid from draining back into tank. OVERALL DIMENSIONS 8" wide, 7" deep, 12" long. Height to top of pump, 12". Weight approx. 20 lbs.

WRITE FOR LITERATURE AND PRICES

Suffon Manufacturing Corp.



An entirely new Johnson process is now producing Formica table tops, counters and bars with super smooth surfaces. Surface smoothness prolongs the life and beauty of furniture and fixtures because wear occurs around irregularities.

The modern Johnson Plant is efficiently equipped to give you prompt delivery of a wide selection of Formica Tops in colors and sizes to fit your customers' requirements.

The new Johnson Super-Smooth Formica Tops have no equal. Johnson, now more than ever, is your profit line. Write for NEW Johnson Catalog

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create an additional market for sales. Rather, it merely deprives the established dealer, upon whom the manufacturer originally depends, of the sales that should rightfully be his.

"It is only fair that our members protest directly to any equipment manufacturer whose operation is inconsistent with the accepted system of distribution, so that such manufacturer can be impressed not only with the unfairness of his actions but with the expressed opposition to them.

Protests have been made in several areas and have resulted in a better understanding between manufacturers and contractors, and it is logical to assume that protest on a national basis would be proportionately successful as far as elimination of this practice is concerned.

"Apparently the objections to this practice based upon 'good business' are not sufficient in themselves to discourage or to eliminate the practice, so it would seem that the only answer is through legal means. For that reason, we have initiated a program whereby the legal aspects of this condition are under consideration by the Federal Trade Commission and the

Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice. It is quite generally agreed that the usual restriction included in the contract between a frozen food processor and his outlet as to the use of cabinet for display and sale purposes of merchandise of the firms supplying the equipment is in violation of the present regulations of the Federal Government concerning fair trade practices.

"In addition, the terms under which the equipment is bought by a dairy or an ice cream manufacturer or a frozen food processor are being studied to determine the validity of the discounts given to such class of purchasers. Of course, the terms by which the dairy, ice cream manufacturer or frozen food processor furnishes the equipment to a retailer are being analyzed to make certain that both transactions are consistent with the Federal regulations.

For a Sounder Industry

"It is hoped that application and enforcement of the provisions of the Sherman, Clayton, and Robinson-Patman Acts will practically eliminate this practice. For that reason, this office is cooperating with the Federal Trade Commission and the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice in an effort to place the industry on a sound basis—a basis that recognizes the rights and the responsibilities of each group within the industry.

"We recognize that some manufacturers operate through recognized channels in distributing their merchandise and are thereby penalized by the actions of other manufacturers who sell equipment indiscriminately both as to price and as to type of purchaser. We are of the opinion that this campaign will serve the interests of the sound manufacturers by forcing all other manufacturers to comply with all the regulations governing distribution of merchandise. We are equally aware that our efforts will be not only criticized but opposed by that group of manufacturers whose short-sighted operations have disrupted the industry and have given them a temporary advantage over the manufacturer who recognizes his responsibilities to the industry. We are confident that our efforts will be successful in the elimination of an old practice which has injured the industry tremendously.

Practice Isn't Popular

"As far as ice cream manufacturers are concerned the opinion generally expressed by them indicates their desire to terminate this practice as soon as possible and devoting their entire facilities to the distribution of ice cream and thus withdraw from the refrigeration business. For that reason, we are assuming that our effort will be supported by the more pro-

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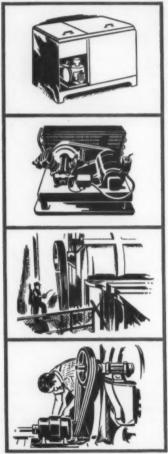
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BRUNNER MANUFACTURING CO., Utica 1, N.Y., U.S.A.

We would like to put you in touch with the Brunner representative nearest you. Talk refrigeration with him. You'll find him most helpful. No obligation in dropping us a line.



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government contact work. He has most recently been executive director of the Trailercoach Dealers Association, and before that executive secretary of the American Seed Trade Association.

He has been a labor relations specialist in Washington, and has had industrial relations experience in the aircraft and chemical industries.

In his greeting to members, pub-

lished in a RACCA bulletin following his appointment, O'Donnell said:

"It would appear that there is room for improvement in the relationship between some segments of the industry. It is elementary that each group has its function to perform and is entitled to operate towards that end without interference (or infringement) by any of the other groups. Failure to recognize these restrictions results in disharmony, inefficiency and bad trade relationsand in some instances bad public re-

"Perhaps the most effective manner to accomplish an understanding of the problems of each segment of the industry is to have an active industry-wide committee, the function of which would be to study all matters which affect the relationships between the various groups.

"Thus, if a manufacturer wanted clarification or explanation of some wholesaling or contracting practice, it could be submitted to the committee to study and to make recommendations thereon. So, too, a contractor or a jobber could submit his grievances or suggestions to such committee.

"I am sure that such an arrangement would eliminate a large amount of critical talking which at the present time is based largely on a lack of understanding of the problems of the 'other fellow'. Frankly, the present cooperative attitude of the various groups within our industry assures the success of the above program, which is actually aimed at expanding the present cooperation to the point of confidence."

Two companies in Chattanooga, Tenn., have consolidated to form the firm of Lilie & McCall, Inc. One of the previous firms formerly was known as General Equipment Co., headed by B. C. McCall, a director of RACCA. Located at Chamberlain and Dodds Sts., the new firm specializes in hotel, restaurant and dairy supplies and equipment.

NEW CHATTANOOGA FIRM

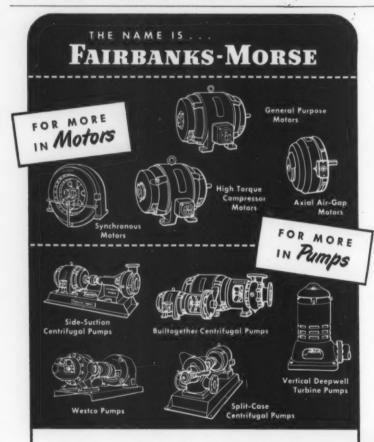
BY-PASS SELLING . . .

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gressive members of the ice cream manufacturing industry.

'At the present time we cannot expect similar cooperation from frozen food processors, so our efforts must be extended to show that group the objectional aspects of the practice.

"This office has repeatedly expressed its recognition of the functions and the rights of each segment of the industry. The time has come when we must express and promote the rights of the industry as they pertain and are affected by other industries. We would like to have ice cream manufacturers sell ice cream, the frozen food processors sell frozen food, and the refrigeration industry sell refrigeration. It is believed that our approach is the most feasible and will be the most effective way to accomplish this plan."



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SILVALOY 15	15%	1185°F	1280°F
SILVALOY 35	35 %	1125°F	1295°F
SILVALOY 45	45 %	1125°F	1145°F
SILVALOY 50	50 %	1160°F	1175°F
SILVALOY 503	50 %	1195°F	1270°F
SILVALOY 355	56 %	1152°F	1203°F

APW No. 1200 Universal Flux recommended for use with these alloys.

NEW JERSEY R. R. AVENUE

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tures, and had moved the equipment to Baltimore. Whiting Appliance Co. has added a line of refrigerators, washing machines, gas conversion burners, room air conditioners and radio-phonograph combinations.

The Whiting line will be sold through Distributor-Merchants operating direct from the factories and many of them will form Whiting Appliance Centers. These will be entirely home-owned and home-operated retail outlets with direct buying connections with the factories.

NCRSA SIGNS UP 5 NEW MEMBERS

Five new members recently have been admitted to membership in the National Commercial Refrigerator Sales Association. These new members are: S. W. Davis, Jr., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.; Electric Products, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Grocers Equipment Service Co., Green Bay, Wis.; New England Sales Corp., Providence, R. I.; E. A. Bardelmeier, Peoria, Ill.

A SLOW-DOWN in his small produce jobbing business was a good break for Louis Lista, whose small store at 56th and Whitby, in West Philadelphia, has recently been remodeled with astonishing results.

"I would probably still be doing a small business," said Lista, "if my jobbing business hadn't dropped off, with slow-paying accounts and

some bad ones.

Lista explained that he decided to concentrate more effort and financial resources on his retail outlet. Working with a refrigeration firm (Engineering and Refrigeration, Inc.) he installed new refrigeration equipment, shelving and lighting.

Business has doubled in his fruit and grocery departments, and his meats, now carried for the first time in his store, are "drawing in cusstomers I never saw before", he

Equipment installed in the Lista market includes a service-type meat case, a self-service produce case, and a self-service dairy case.

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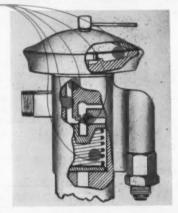
The expansion valve is an excellent trap. It can hold moisture beyond the reach of ordinary driers.

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STORE EQUIPMENT FIRM FORMED IN MILWAUKEE

Federal Store Equipment Co., Inc., has been formed at Milwaukee, "to engage in and carry on a business for the purpose of selling and manufacturing refrigerating equipment, store equipment, fixtures and furniture, etc.". Capital stock is to consist of 1,000 shares of common at \$100 per share par value. Incorporators are Robert O. Dieringer, Omer M. Larson and Robert A. Ramsey.

HANDLE USAIRCO LINE

Appointment of 11 new dealers for United States Air Conditioning Corp. in the North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Iowa area was announced recently.

They are: Fleming's Refrigeration Co., St. Cloud, Minn.; Dwight Johnson and Johnson Co., Wilmar, Minn.; Larson-Olson-Hanson Co., Watertown, S. D.; B & F Heating and Ventilating Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.; Art Greenberg Sheet Metal Works, Grand Forks, N. D.; Jensen's Heating Service, Inc., Moorhead, Minn.; Sun-Ray Fixture Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Ill.; Jerry's Refrigeration Co., Wausau, Wis.; Tri-City Heating and Air Conditioning, Rock Island, Ill.; Dick Teela & Lund, Oshkosh, Wis., and Pierre Aircon, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

SALES SLANTS . .

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shops in the neighborhood expect anyone to come there when our shop is so comfortable?"

Try, whenever you get the chance, to patronize your customers, and to turn business their way. They appreciate it. When I say patronize them, I mean to do it after you make your sale. Don't try to convince them to buy from you because of your purchases. They know that's phony. I don't remember ever buying a drink from a tavern prospect.

It's as old as selling—Using the User. But it's sinfully ignored by most of us. Your best prospects come from your satisfied users. They have some idea of price—which is certainly not true of cold canvass prospects or prospects from advertising. Your customer's prospects know about you and your company, and the quality of job you do. That's a tremendous asset. Don't ever forget—there's gold in them thar customers!

Author's Note: This series of articles was written in an attempt to pass on to others some of the things I myself have learned while trying to improve my own sales batting average in the Air Conditioning business. Almost every bit of information it contains has been picked up from a lost sale. If, in your travels from doorbell to doorbell, it saves one sale for you, I will feel revarded.

WINS AWARD



C. Milton Wilson (right), general sales manager, Anemostat Corp. of America, receives the Certificate of Merit for outstanding product literature from Lessing W. Williams, chalrman of the jury of award, American Institute of Architects, at that group's annual convention in Washington, D. C. Anemostat's new selection manual brought the company the citation.

BUY FROM YOUR REFRIGERATION WHOLESALER

MYERS NEW PRESIDENT OF WESTINGHOUSE SUPPLY

The board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. has elected John F. Myers as president to succeed David M. Salsbury. The change becomes effective on July 1.

Salsbury asked several months ago to be relieved of his position so that he could return to the West Coast for the sake of the health of his family. Effective July 1, he will become vice president in charge of Texas and Pacific Coast operations of the company.

CORRECTION

The prize contest conducted at the recent Midwest Educational Conference in St. Louis was sponsored by Refrigeration Equipment Wholesalers Association (REWA), and not by Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association (REMA), as was stated on Page 41 of our July issue. Prizes for the contest were furnished by REWA, and the idea of presenting a plaque to the exhibitor whose display was voted "most helpful" was REWA's, too. The error was purely a typographical one.



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LITERATURE

The publications listed below are available to readers without charge. Simply list on the postcard in this issue the key numbers of the items you wish to receive. Your requests will be forwarded directly to the companies concerned.

H1—Meat Supply Catalog . . . A 68page catalog (No. 75) available from Koch Supply Co., offering a wide range of supplies, equipment and machinery to all branches of the meat industry. General guide at front of catalog lists 20 major classification of goods available for prompt delivery, including several special items on which patents have been granted or are pending.

H2—Ice Cream Equipment . . . A new 8-page two-color catalog issued by Sweden Freezer Mfg. Co. to give a comprehensive picture of the scope of its line of batch and continuous ice cream freezers. Emphasis is on soft ice cream freezers and dispensing, with a page devoted to food costs in various methods of dispensing. Line of hardening-dispensing cabinets is also shown.

H3—Condensing Units . . . A new 8-page chart illustrating the complete line of Mills compressors and condensing units. Designated as Chart 204-5, it contains upto-date specifications, capacities and essential data on air-cooled ¼ to 3 hp, water-cooled ½ to 10 hp, and combination air-and-water-cooled ½ to 3 hp.

H4—Ammonia Valves . . . A new catalog (1950) issued by the Cyrus Shank Co. containing valuable information on ammonia valves for refrigeration plants. Includes descriptive data, photos, line drawings and specifications on shut-off and line valves, gauge sets, relief valves and accessories.

H5—Renewable Fittings . . . A 4-page folder (05-2) issued by Eclipse-Pioneer Div. of Bendix Aviation Corp. describing a new series of mechanical-type renewable fittings of improved and light-weight design developed to provide simple and inexpensive replacements. Folder contains detailed instructions for assembling renewable fittings to a length of metal hose, presented in step-by-step procedure.

H6—Beer-Beverage Coolers . . . A new catalog issued by Ideal Cooler Corp. illustrating and describing several new models of beer and beverage coolers. Among new models is an 8 ft. dry beverage cooler with 56-case capacity and a draft beer cooler with direct draw refrigerated faucets for instantaneous service, incorporating a refrigerated storage section.

H7—Portable Electric Tools . . . A new catalog (50A) issued by Portable Electric Tool, Inc., illustrating and describing the complete line of "Hi-Power" and "Zephyr" models of portable electric drills, hand saws, paint sprayers, paint brush cleaners, and drill kits. Gives complete specifications of tools and information on attachments and accessories that can be used with them.

H8—Recording Thermometers . . . A 44-page bulletin published by the Bristol Co. giving information on its "Series 500" line of thermometers. Liquid-filled, vapor pressure, and gas-filled types are described in models for recording, indicating, controlling and telemetering of temperatures. Operating principles, characteristics, etc., are described. Temperature chart records and application sketches are included.

H9—Air Pumps . . . How air pumps operate and where they are used effectively are outlined in Catalog 450 issued by Leiman Bros., Inc. New catalog contains performance curves and specification tables on their 4-wing type and 2-wing type air pumps and accessories. Pumps are of the rotary positive type, designed for producing vacuums up to 29" and pressures up to 25 psi.

H10—Industrial Torches . . . A brochure on the Duo Flame line of quality industrial torches, manufactured by Duo Flame Corp. Particular attention is called to the exclusive "one-tip" patented feature, which makes the torches adaptable for brazing, hardening, pre-heating, etc., all with one tip. Torch is said to provide big needle flames or powerful blast flames, making tool adaptable to wide ranges of uses in refrigeration servicing work.

H11—Corrosion Prevention . . . A new bulletin (No. 93) issued by Metallizing Engineering Co., Inc. on the new Metco systems for corrosion prevention, a new technique designed to prevent rust on refrigeration equipment and other fabricated steel products. Metco systems provide pure zinc or aluminum coatings properly treated to withstand various corrosive conditions. The pure zinc or aluminum is applied directly to the steel base with standard metallizing equipment, and is then given a specific organic treatment depending on service requirements. Refrigerator cold plates are a typical job.

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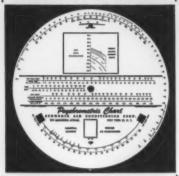


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For further information on any of these products, simply list on the postcard provided in this issue the key numbers of the items in which you are interested. Your requests will be forwarded directly to the companies concerned.

PH-1 Ice Cube Maker Product: Automatic ice cube maker.

Manufacturer: Loudon Mfg. & Sales, Inc., Minneapolis.

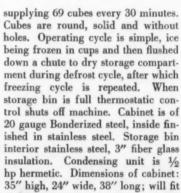
Features: Model L6930 has capacity of 200 lbs. of ice per day, easy servicing, and can be equipped with separate direct-drive pump motors to meet special job requirements. Units are completely hot-dipped galvanized after fabrication for permanent rust resistance. Competitively priced, company says.



Alarm System • • PH-3 Product: "Thermo-Alarm" plugin warning system for refrigeration equipment.

Manufacturer: Mack Electric Devices, Inc., Wyncote, Pa.

Features: Alarm system comprises thermostat and alarm-buzzer unit. Plugs into any wall or floor receptacle, gives instant warning when temperatures go above safety point. Thermostat pre-set at factory to spe-



35" high, 24" wide, 38" long; will fit under bar.

Cooling Tower • • Product: Induced draft type cooling tower.

Manufacturer: United States Air Conditioning Corp., Minneapolis.

Features: Available in 3, 5, 71/2 and 10 capacity sizes. Towers are said to be unusually compact. Have a section permitting partial dismantling for ease in installation. Equipped with outside flange-type bearings for



cific requirements of user. Applicable to frozen food cases, milk and beverage coolers, refrigerator cases, florist units, fur storage vaults, locker rooms, etc.

Flaked Ice Maker • • PH-4
Product: New Model DER-11 FlakIce machine.

Manufacturer: York Corp., York,

Features: Incorporates "de-aerated ice" feature designed to make ice clearer, eliminate whitish cast resulting from presence of air in ice ribbons. Capacity is 1 ton a day of curve shaped ice ribbons for cooling liquids, icing vegetables, salads, des-



serts, seafoods, etc. Cabinet of DER-11 is Bonderized steel finished in baked wrinkle taupe and glossy brown; side panels removable; takes up 23" x 32" space. Condensing unit spring mounted and flexible refrigerant and water connections for quiet operation: F-22 refrigerant used. Ice frozen on polished stainless steel revolving drum, outer shell of which is shrunk on spiral machined passage which forms refrigerant evaporator. Water sprayed on drum as it revolves; ice is loosened by stainless steel cutter blades, flows down chute to storage bin. Machine has several automatic protective devices, is approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.

Air Conditioning Line • PH-5
Product: "Cool-a-Matic" line of air conditioning products.

Manufacturer: Automatic Firing Corp., St. Louis.



Features: Line comprises window type room unit and packaged air conditioner. Room unit being manufactured in ½ and ¾ ton capacities, packaged units in 3, 5 and 7½ ton

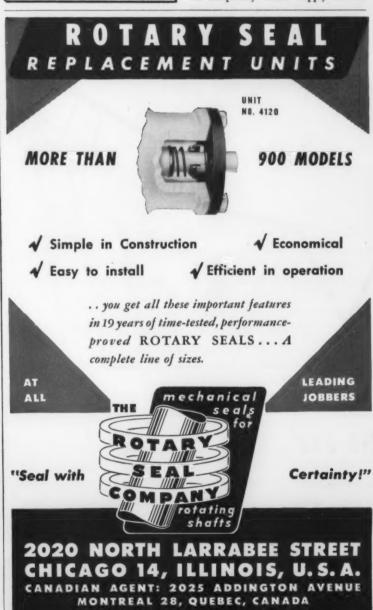
capacities. New models said to incorporate new compressor system, new condenser unit, other refinements which increase cooling output and lower electric current consumption.

Company also makes "Fridg-A-Fire," a twin-unit heater-cooler furnace that cools by refrigerated air in summer and provides air conditioned gas heat in winter; "Gas-A-Fire", "Dual-A-Fire" and "Oil-A-Fire" furnaces, and "Stok-A-Fire" stokers.

BUY FROM YOUR REFRIGERATION WHOLESALER Carbonator Equipment • PH-6
Products: New line of carbonator
and cooler-carbonator assemblies.

Manufacturer: Temprite Products Corp., Detroit.

Features: 1950 line features newly designed and improved pump, motor and relay assembly, incorporates other improvements in functional parts of basic carbonator. Vane-type, direct-connected pump is self-lubricating and has built-in by-pass pressure relief valve, claimed to eliminate danger of "burned out" pump in case of temporary water supply failure



and to reduce maintenance. New relay assembly was developed for long, trouble-free carbonator operation, using high-tensile rustless alloy on contact arms. All former carbonator styles have been retained, including plain carbonator, cooler-carbonators, and packaged carbonator units. Design of pump assembly and relay controls permits installation remote from carbonator when desirable. New schedule of model numbers, list prices available in Catalog No. T-315.

BUY FROM YOUR REFRIGERATION WHOLESALER Room Air Conditioners • PH-7

Product: New line of "Leader"

models of room air conditioners.

Manufacturer: Remington Air Conditioning Div., Cortland, N. Y.

Features: Air conditioners are of console type, applicable for group offices, laboratories, small shops, blueprint and tool rooms, etc. Also applicable where special custom-built enclosures are desirable because of decorative scheme, or where conditioner is remotely installed from conditioned space. Discharge and return grilles adjustable or removable; evaporator fans are direct motor driven.

Models available with manual or automatic control of cooling, and as year-round units with heating as well as cooling. Four models, two air-



cooled, two water-cooled; Btu ratings from 11,600 for C10 air-cooled to 17,000 for C12W water cooled. Prices from \$565 for C10 to \$808.50 for C12W. Cabinets are all 34½" wide x 19½" deep x 37¼" high.

Cooling Towers • • PH-8

Product: New Series "P" and
Series "SRF" cooling towers.

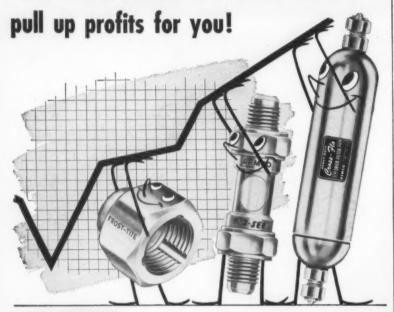
Manufacturer: J. F. Pritchard & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Features: Series "P" towers are of packaged design, for heavy duty air conditioning, refrigeration, jacket water and other installations. Deck filling and drift eliminators made of high quality California redwood; heavy structural framework used for



supporting all parts of tower; high efficiency propeller fan mounted directly on motor shaft; basins equipped with automatic float valve for maintaining correct operating water level. Series "SRF" towers (illustrated) are especially suited to air conditioning installations, range in capacities up to 24.5 tons refrigera-

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Door-Light Unit • • PH-9

Product: "Display All" refrigerator display door and vertical fluorescent light combination.

Manufacturer: A. H. Witt Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Features: Thermopane glass doors



are constructed so as to insure positive closure of reach-in space when not in operation. Special locking arrangement activated by fingertip pressure also prevents doors from popping open when walk-in door is in operation. Doors equipped with double seal and supported by non-sagging heavy duty hinge. Combination is completed by vertical tubular light installed behind door mullion. Light is 48-inch, 40-watt light encased in heavy white lucite vacuum tube.

Cross Test Level • • PH-10

Product: Cross test level for use in leveling condenser coil assemblies.

Manufacturer: Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co., Pittsburgh.

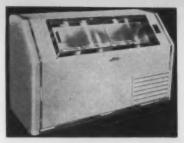


of level moves the bubbles ½". Cross level design makes possible leveling in both directions without moving the tool. Level glasses are set in round openings with beveled rims to provide visibility from all angles. Block is aluminum with bottom surface carefully finished. Bulletin 501 gives complete details.

Frozen Food Case • • PH-11

Product: New "angle-vision" frozen food merchandiser cabinet.

Manufacturer: Fogel Refrigera-



tor Co., Philadelphia.

Features: Especially designed for use in stores with limited floor space.



Case serves dual purpose of frozen food merchandiser and also of display or check-out counter, providing double normal merchandising space. Case comes in 6 and 8 feet lengths, is 28" wide, and has a broad interior mirror and interior fluorescent lighting. Case is serviced from the front. Condensing unit carries 5-year war-

Hose Assemblies • • PH-12 Product: Flexible, non-metallic hose assemblies.

Manufacturer: Resistoflex Corp.,

Belleville, N. J.

Features: Assemblies with 1/2, 3/8, 1/2 and 5/8-in. inside diameters are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories for factory installations in Class E systems where F-12 or F-22 is used as refrigerant. Manufacturer recommends these assemblies not only where vibration is experienced but also where refrigerant lines are subjected to continual flexing. Because of compar refrigerant tube, which is reinforced by carcass of integrally bonded braids and a synthetic cover. manufacturer claims assemblies are impervious not only to Freons but also to methyl chloride, and are unaffected by compressor oil within system. Lines being offered as complete assemblies with gas-tight fittings.

Psychrometric Chart • PH-13 Product: Automatic calculating psychrometric chart.

Manufacturer: Schwerin Air Conditioning Corp., New York City.

Features: Direct-reading circular chart measures 9" in diameter and is designed to determine accurately and rapidly all properties of air when only two properties are known. Front of chart has graduations in wet-bulb temperature, dry-bulb temperature, dew-point, specific volume, and scales to determine moisture content in gal. per pound, vapor pressure in pounds per sq. in, total heat in Btu per pound of dry air. On reverse side is standard psychrometric chart and explanation of how to use it.

Frozen Food Cabinets • PH-14 Product: Frozen food display

Manufacturer: Coolerator Co., Duluth, Minn.



Features: Three models in line: FC-100 Space-Saver (10.3 cu. ft.) lift-top unit, FL-160 E-Z-Selector (18.13 cu. ft.) lift-top unit, and FG-162 Displayer (15.76 cu. ft.) glasstop unit. Models are in popular price class, designed to appeal especially to smaller stores where investment in equipment has been stumbling block to sales. FC-100 takes up 4'7" space, provides 61/2 sq. ft. visual display, has capacity of 304 food packages or 47 doz. 6 oz. cans of frozen juices. FL-160 gives 81/2 sq. ft. display area, holds 515 frozen food packages. FG-162 has two Thermopane glass sliding



lids, one-piece rubber capping around cabinet top. Hermetic units in all models, ½ hp in FC-100, ⅓ hp in others. Freon-22 refrigerant. Prices: FC-100, \$349.50; FL-160, \$479.50; FG-162, \$529.50.

Evaporative Condensers • PH-15
Product: Evaporative condensers.
Manufacturer: McQuay, Inc.,
Minneapolis.

Features: Condensers presently available in three sizes—3½, 6 and



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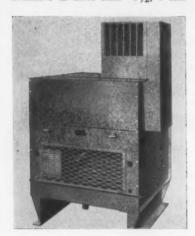
space as well as display. Capacity 820 frozen food packages, 930 square ice cream packages. Dimensions 623/4" x 301/4" x 801/4".

Hand Torch • • • PH-17

Product: "Prepo" hand torch for soldering and other uses.

National Sales Agent: Bell & Gossett Co., Chicago.

Features: Torch uses new fuel, "Prepo" compounded of petroleum hydrocarbons and packaged in a dis-



12-ton units, with larger sizes planned. Units have copper coils, with all primary surface. Units designed for floor mounting, but can be adapted for ceiling suspension and for outdoor installations. Size is compact to allow easy handling and moving through small doors; front panels removable for servicing; refrigerant and electrical connections come out of front for quick accessibility; low air velocities over surface make eliminators unnecessary, it is claimed. Company plans addition of cooling tower line also, it states.

Frozen Food Case • PH-16

Product: Model ROGF frozen
food display cabinet.

Manufacturer: Ace Cabinet Corp., New Bedford, Mass.

Features: Designed for stores requiring large display cabinet. Unit is combination low temperature remote model with storage compartment in cabinet base. Made of one-piece all-welded steel with heavy gauge exterior. Five full-color three-dimensional photographs set in super-structure. Food compartment has open top and glass-enclosed front for



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nary blow torch; fuel lights with match, is self-pressurizing at normal temperatures. Torch comes with two interchanged burning tips—one throwing long, broad flame, the other long pin-point flame (for soldering, etc.) Weighs 1½ lbs., fits easily into mechanic's tool box. Fuel is nontoxic, non-poisonous. Appliances being developed for using the new fuel include a refrigerant leak detector, a soldering iron, etc.

Year-Round Conditioner PH-18 Product: Model 38B Weathermaker packaged summer cooling and winter heating air conditioning unit.

Manufacturer: Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.



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TWO NEW MEMBERS OF DETROIT ASSOCIATION

Two new firms recently have become members of the Refrigeration Contractors Association of Detroit. They are: Buch Mfg. Supply Co., 509 Mt. Elliott, and Werner Electric Co., 3020 Trumbull.

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MARSH Refrigeration

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also the president's offices. In the chief executive office, air is conditioned by a floor-type self-contained room unit, a prior installation. A 1/2 hp window-type air conditioner serves the adjoining secretarial office.

Located in a corner position on the second floor and with two outside walls is the bookkeeping department. This area is L-shaped and is comprised of two open sections. The

largest is about 45 feet long and 20 feet wide and the other is 24 feet long and 16 feet wide. A single 3 hp air conditioner serves the entire area. The air distribution hood of this conditioner has been removed and the air is discharged into two ducts which follow the outside building walls at ceiling height, distributing fresh cool air to all parts of the area.

Another 1/2 hp window-type room air conditioner is installed in the credit checking section of the personal credit department. This office had dimensions of approximately 20 by 20 feet with four persons working regularly in the room. Like the bookkeeping department, this office is located directly under the roof. Moreover, it has an outside wall and window exposed to the afternoon sun. However, the small compact conditioner has plenty of capacity to keep the room comfortably cool.

One of Frigidaire's new electric dehumidifiers has been put to use in the money and security locker vault, on the main banking floor, where it is used to protect precious documents against moisture. For many years, excessive humidity common to the Bronxville locality created a serious problem for the bank. Ralph G. Wills, vice president, explained that an oldstyle system was employed in the vault without much luck. "The new electric dehumidifier brought about a 100% improvement," he declared. "It removes up to a gallon of water from the air in the vault each day."

According to Bronxville Trust officials, their package air conditioning system has brought about a number of benefits for their business. Prior to installing the equipment it was not uncommon to close the bank early in the afternoon because of heat. Now, business goes on as usual without any discomforts to patrons or employees. They have found that patrons are more relaxed in the air conditioned interior and spend more time doing business. Employee absenteeism has been held to a minimum with no common summer ailments or colds reported. Moreover, bank officials claim that they did not experience the usual summer slump in efficiency of emplovees due to vacation schedules and such. In addition, they are finding that the bank's prestige has taken a definite step forward since installation of air conditioning equipment.

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their percentage of repossessions on meter plan sales, 75%, or 203, of the dealers reporting said they had no repossessions on this type of business. Thirteen firms reported that their percentage of repossessions was less than 1% of units sold; 17 said their repossessions ranged from 1% to 2%, 18 reported repossessions at from 3% to 5%, and in the case of nine dealers the figure was 6% or more.

Commenting on this section of the survey, a Detroit dealer said that meter selling "has been the answer to some of our critical credit problems", and a dealer in Salt Lake City reported that his firm had used meters successfully to collect money long overdue on service work.

Consistent local advertising was credited by a number of dealers with helping them in their meter plan merchandising last year. Thirty-six per cent of the dealers used one or more media to advertise the plan; 40% of those advertising used direct mail; 38% used more than one media. By number, replies to this section of the survey were: Direct mail, 34; newspaper, 17; radio, 2; more than one media, 32.

As a final section of the survey, reporting dealers were asked to forecast their sales for 1950. Fifty-two per cent (289 dealers) estimated that their volume would be greater than in 1949; 42% (236 dealers) estimated that sales would be about the same as that year; and 6% (33 dealers) expected sales to be less.

Pointing up the possibilities of using coin meters to sell related equipment items in addition to refrigeration, a dealer in Salt Lake City reported that "after installing the meter for refrigeration, it is easy for the customer to buy a slicer, scale, or other equipment simply by changing gears and increasing payment". And a dealer in Erie, Pa., who said he has been using meters since 1936, said "we use them for new sales, also to get delinquent accounts, sold on other payment plans, into shape. Every meter we have put out has been left for the customer's use after he has paid for the purchase".

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difference in capacity, of course, is that in the bottle box the bottles can be corded, instead of being stored upright.

All of this equipment in our "average" tavern would be refrigerated by a single 3/4-hp machine.

Temperature control is the most important factor in installations of this type. A single constant pressure valve on the supply line simply will not do the job properly. For this reason we install a constant pressure valve for each evaporator in order to ensure proper control.

Air conditioning is becoming an increasingly important part of tavern installations, especially in those establishments where food is served. I don't think the time is far off when the pressure of competition will force practically every tavern to consider the installation of some type of comfort cooling.

By far the largest part of our tavern selling is handled through personal contact.

Customer referral, or the old "use the user" approach, still is far and away the most important single influence in selling tavern installations, however. In fact the great majority of our jobs result from calls which come to us, rather than from calls which we make.

We find selling tavern refrigeration equipment a peculiarly paradoxical business. We want to put in the very best installation we know how—one which will dispense the customer's beer exactly as it should be served. On the other hand, we know from our own experience that a \$5 difference in the price of the job looks a lot more important to the average tavern operator than a degree or two of temperature control. All our selling is aimed at effecting the best possible compromise between these two divergent points of view.

F. S. CARPENTER HEADS U. S. RUBBER EXPORT

Frederick S. Carpenter has been elected vice president of United States Rubber Export Co., Ltd. In that capacity he will continue in charge of foreign manufacture and will also be responsible for the management development program of the export company.

OPEN FOR DANCING . . .

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its own two-step thermostat, enabling it to adjust itself for varying heat loads. A "Humitrol" adjustment on each unit permits it to dehumidify on muggy nights, when the crowd is not large and the requirement for cooling proper is not as high as at other times.

All fresh air necessary for operation of the system is introduced through the two units located at the south end of the ballroom area, utilizing what were originally two of four window spaces in the building.

All water lines and electrical connections on the four units installed in the main ballroom area are concealed behind decorative lighting panels at either end of the ballroom, making the entire installation a pleasing one to patrons. The fact that the control panels of the package-type units light up when they are in operation adds, rather than detracts, to the appearance features of the units.

Ducts on One Unit

The fifth package-type unit, which (as previously stated) is located above and at the front of the main dancing area, has four outlets which discharge air into the main dancing area, each of these outlets being of 750 cfm capacity. Six additional "Agitaire" units, each of 500 cfm capacity, serve the low-ceiling area where the dancers gather between dance-sets, and where the check rooms and mens' and womens' rest rooms are located. A separate duct, with capacity of 115 cfm, channels conditioned air to the manager's office, located in back of one of the check rooms. Rest rooms and check rooms themselves are not air conditioned.

Return air to this unit is supplied through a duct in the sloping ceiling located at the front of the main dancing area.

Advantages of the installation of package-type air conditioners, from the standpoint of the ballroom operator, are:

Cost of the installation, including plumbing, piping and electrical work. is lower than that of a central-plant type system. In fact, from actual quotations, the saving, to the operator, is between 35 and 40% as compared to that for a central-plant type system.

Zone temperature control, allowable through the package-type installation, is ideal for an application of this type, where heat loads are apt to vary widely.

In the case of an installation in an older building, lower installation costs are important. Also, due to the two-step control on each of the package-type units, the operating costs of the system are lower than would be the case with a central-type system. Even with large crowds, the system, as installed, operates at less than full capacity.

An important adjunct to the system is a natural-draft cooling tower located on the roof of the building. This is also an operating-cost reducer, since it lowers costs of water for running the cooling system. Actual water loss is only about 5%, due to evaporation.

With its new air conditioning system, the management of the Aragon has set out, through aggressive promotion, to make what has formerly been a dull season into its best time of the year—from an operations and profits standpoint. As far as the



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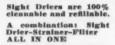
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management is concerned, the addition of air conditioning puts one more "season" onto the ballroom's usual year—and the management is out to make the most of it.

In large-size newspaper space, the management of the Aragon is featuring it as "Ohio's First Air Conditioned Ballroom", and urging patrons to "Dance—Relax—Beat the Heat". Throughout the summer, dancing is every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at the Aragon.

The management also is promoting the idea, among Cleveland business organizations, of holding dancing parties there during the summer months, as a good will builder. The same theme is being pushed among clubs and other social organizations.

It was a long, hard pull, but air conditioning finally made the grade here . . . and, to all appearances, has opened up a new field to other alert air conditioning contractors who have prospects in their own territories who are faced with similar cost problems—and whose profit opportunities, properly dealt with, are equally good.

GEORGIA COOLING DEALER OPENS NEW BRANCHES

In order to capitalize on the potential for air conditioning in southeast Georgia and northern Florida, Mingledorff's, Inc., air conditioning dealer of Savannah, Ga., has acquired additional franchise territory and is opening branches in Brunswick, Albany, and Tallahassee, acording to W. Lee Mingledorff, president.

The new branches are in addition to the one at Augusta which has been in operation since 1945. The company also has a number of associate dealers and operates mobile service shops to cover the smaller communities.

DISTRIBUTES MITCHELL IN CAROLINAS

Twin States Distributing Co., Charlotte, N. C., has been appointed distributor in the Carolinas for Mitchell room air conditioners.

According to Z. F. Curtis, Jr., Twin States sales manager, some dealer franchises are still available.

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ATLANTA MAN A WINNER IN BONNEY CONTEST

A refrigeration man-Clarence T. Allen of Engineering & Contractors, Inc., Atlanta, Ga .- won one of the seven major prizes in the \$5000 "Mechanics' Jack-Pot Contest" conducted by Bonney Forge & Tool Works, Allentown, Pa. Allen's entry was adjudged the sixth best of all the entries submitted in the contest, and won \$50 for him.

Top award-\$1000-went to Arthur P. Grossman, Puritan Laundry Garage, Omaha, Neb., with other major winners being Donald W. Smith, Bartelsmeyer Motor Co., Mattoon, Ill., \$500; John C. Bukawski, Shen Pen Produce Co., Shenandoah, Pa., and John J. Quirk, Johnny Quirk's Auto Service, Bangor, Me., \$100 each; and Winston D. Helms, Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex., and Gilbert D. Son, Robinson Implement & Motor Co., Princeton, Ky., \$50 each.

In addition to the seven top award winners, there were 1500 other prizewinners, including a number of mechanics from the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. The first 100 of these received \$15 tool purchase certificates, the next 400 received Zenel wrench sets, and the remaining 1000 were awarded handsome Bonney tie clasps.

More than 13,000 entries were submitted in the contest, and selection of the ultimate winners was made more difficult because of the superior quality of most of the entries.



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PROBLEM

E WOULD like some information relative to the shape of a coil for the following application:

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The coil will be made of 1/4-inch tubing. The unit will be a 1/4-horse, Freon 12, medium temperature. The unit will be pumped down and stored with the coil disconnected.

"The initial cooling of the water will be boosted by the addition of ice.

"We would like to know whether the coil should be placed vertically in two sections or soldered to a copper plate which would lie on the bottom of the tank. We would also like to know what kind of refrigerant control would be best for this type of application.

"We will sincerely appreciate any information you may give us."

SOLUTION

THERE are several ways that an installation of this kind can be

handled. One is to use a continuous coil of copper tubing to be placed inside the tank and in the water bath. This coil could be wound in any diameter you may select. It would seem to me that to get efficient cooling you should have from 150 to 200 feet of 1/2 inch coil.

It would also be possible for you to use 3 bank coils in the water bath, one placed through the center of the tank setting vertically and the other two spaced as desired parallel to the center coil. These could be hooked up in a series feeding into one coil from another.

Where coils of this type are used, we would suggest a coil made along the line of an air cooled condenser or perhaps coils such as are used in refrigerated display cases. Coils of this kind can be made up by manufacturers to any dimensions the customer specifies so you can discuss this matter with your source of supply to secure the coils needed, if you prefer to use bank coils rather than bare tube coils.

If you plan to disconnect the condensing unit from the coil after each usage, it will be necessary for you to seal both the liquid line and suction line tight when disconnecting the condensing unit. The valves on the condensing unit will cover this situation satisfactorily on that end of the equipment but unless the coils are plugged up tight considerable air and moisture will get into the system which will interfere with satisfactory operation.

The coils should be pumped down before the condensing unit is disconnected from the coils. When it is hooked up the coil should be thoroughly purged out after connecting it up but before starting to operate to eliminate any air or moisture that has gotten into the line.

It would be far more satisfactory for you to try to place this equipment where it could be left permanently rather than to attempt to disconnect it each time, if such a thing is pos-

sible.

If a bare tube coil is used we would arrange it similar to the way they are often set up in beer cooler draft boxes or in milk coolers rather than to solder the coil on the bottom of the tank. A coil on the bottom of the tank is subject to abuse and may become broken or creased to the point that it will lose its efficiency.

NEW N. Y. SKYSCRAPER HAS "ROOFTOP" SYSTEM

New York's newest skyscraper, the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Building, will be completely air conditioned by means of a rooftop installation of the new Carrier steamoperated absorption machine.

Four of the recently developed refrigeration machines, located atop the 27th floor of the building now rising at 600 Fifth Ave., will employ district steam taken from the street mains to produce chilled water for the air conditioning system. All outside rooms will be served by the Conduit Weathermaster system.

The Massachusetts Mutual installation will be self sufficient so far as any continuing water supply from outside sources is concerned. Makeup water for the cooling tower, replacing losses due to evaporation, will be recovered in more than sufficient quantity from the steam condensate.

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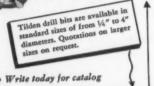
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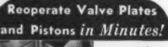
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Over the COUNTER

SALISBURY BRANCH OF ROCHE & HULL OPENED

Customers and friends of Roche & Hull, Inc., helped that wholesaler celebrate the opening of a new branch store in Salisbury, Md., early in June. The branch, located at 607 E. Church St., Salisbury, is being managed by Kenneth Anderson.

Attending the opening were refrigeration and heating contractors, service men, and representatives of the various manufacturers whose products Roche & Hull distributes. Refreshments were served from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roche & Hull men at the opening, besides Anderson, were George J. Roche, William Thomas, and James Travis.

Roche reports that the customers who were present showed much interest in the new store operation, and pledged their support to it. The branch occupies both first floor and basement of the building, and is designed to provide faster service to customers of the company in the Del-Mar-Va peninsula area.

HANDLES CUTLER-HAMMER IN NEW IERSEY AREA

Cutler-Hammer has announced the appointment of Tesco Distributors to handle its line of commercial and household refrigeration controls in northern New Jersey.

In addition to its main office in Newark, Tesco's branches at Union City, Paterson and New Brunswick will handle the complete Cutler-Hammer refrigeration control line for service to users in this area.

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RUNS ROCHE & HULL BRANCH

Kenneth Anderson (right) is manager of Roche & Hull's new Salisbury, Md., branch, exterior of which is shown below. The branch will serve the Del-Mar-Va peninsula





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Ample parking space, even though located virtually in the heart of the city, is a key feature of the new Adelaide branch of F. C. Lovelock Pty. Ltd., Australian wholesaler of refrigeration equipment and supplies. Designed especially to be of service to the company's South Australian customers, this small but efficiently organized store is located at 21 Compton St. These photos show both exterior and interior views of the new branch.



PREFAB HARDENING ROOM SOLVES SPACE PROBLEM

Faced with the need for an additional ice cream hardening room but lacking space for it in its building, Kentucky Ice Cream Co. of Richmond, Ky., made strategic use of one of the "Metalply" prefabricated sectional hardening room produced by Reco Products Div., Refrigeration Engineering Corp.

A platform was built outside the building but adjoining the room where final handling of the ice cream takes place. The prefab unit, measuring 12 x 28 x 8 feet and incorpo-

rating 8 inches of insulation, was installed on this platform.

To save as much time and labor as possible, a conveyor was built to run from the main building into the new "external" hardening room.

NAMED DISTRIBUTOR

Appointment of Tesco Distributors of Newark, N. J. as distributors of Kelvinator repair parts and commercial equipment was announced by Keith L. Saunders, manager of Kelvinator's New York zone office.

USING more refrigeration is part of the formula for ensuring a better grade of fresh spinach on the grocers' shelves, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Proper mechanical cooling, combined with longer spinning in the centrifuge dryer, the department's research indicates, can go a long way toward controlling bacterial soft rot and lengthening the shelf life of the washed and trimmed product.

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The new 16-story hospital is built along the general lines of the United Nations building, now nearing completion in New York City, and is so laid out that 95 per cent of the 1000 beds will have maximum sunlight and southern exposure.

The first 125 patients were admitted to the hospital in February, even though it will be several months before the building will be completed, and they are already enjoying the benefits of four carloads of United States Air Conditioning equipment.

This equipment includes 54 blowers, handling from 1500 to 40,000 cfm each, and ranging in size from 12-inch wheel diameter to 72-inch wheel diameter; 90 unit heaters; 3 dehumidifying units and 120 sections of heating and cooling coils. The equipment was sold by Air & Heat Co., New York City, and was installed by Jarcho Bros., Inc., Long Island City, heating and ventilating contractors.



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MICHIGAN OUTLET NAMED FOR REMINGTON COOLERS

Temp-Matic Wholesalers, Inc., Detroit has been appointed Michigan distributor for the Remington line of window and console type room air conditioners, according to Al Frederick, Temp-Matic general manager. The company will install, service and guarantee Remington units sold by dealers in the Detroit area.

The company has scheduled a series of promotional and training meetings, where dealers will learn how to sell and size room air conditioning equipment.

ABOUT PEOPLE .

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sales manager of the Whiting Appliance Co., a division of Baltimore Porcelain Steel Corp., Baltimore. The post is a new one and marks another step in the organization of Whiting Appliance Co., which was founded a short time ago after the freezer division of Whiting Corp., Harvey, Ill., was purchased by the Baltimore firm. R. E. (Denny) Densmore, associated with the appliance business for more than a quarter century, remains as executive vice president and general manager of Whiting Appliance Co.

Bernard M. "Bernie" Packtor. well known sales engineer in the re-



frigeration and air conditioning fields, was recently named sales representative by Kold-Hold Mfg. Co., Lansing, Mich. He will serve the northeast. ern states with

headquarters in New Haven, Conn. Packtor has had extensive experience in refrigeration and air conditioning. He has been connected with major producers of equipment, and during the war served as a civilian engineer with the Springfield Armory. For the past four years he has been a sales representative for several refrigeration lines.

Elliott R. Hallowell, formerly vice president in charge of engineering for the Alford Refrigerated Warehouses, has been named chief engineer of Snell Refrigeration Supply, Dallas refrigeration parts wholesaler. Hallowell formerly was with Frick Co. and with Central Engineering and Supply Co., Dallas, where he was in charge of engineering.

John L. Busey has been elected a vice president of General Electric Co. and placed in charge of marketing policy, a newly-created post, it was announced by Charles E. Wilson, G-E president. Busey has been president and a director of General Electric supply Corp. Concurrently, William

V. O'Brien, formerly general sales manager of General Electric Co.'s Apparatus Department, has been elected a commercial vice president and has been appointed assistant manager of marketing policy for the company. Charles R. Pritchard, formerly manager of marketing for the G-E Appliance and Merchandise Department, has been elected president and a director of G-E Supply Corp. Busey and O'Brien will establish headquarters in New York and Pritchard in Bridgeport.

Louis H. Miller has been appointed manager of marketing of the General Electric Co.'s Appliance & Merchandising Department. Charles K. Rieger has been appointed manager of the household refrigerator division, succeeding Miller, and Robert E. Boian has been named to succeed Rieger as manager of the heating device and fan divisions.

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How to Detect A Frozen Expansion Valve

Here are a few tips on how to detect an expansion valve which has been frozen in either open or shut position due to the accumulation of moisture in the system.

If the job is too warm, if the evaporator is not completely refrigerated, if the unit short cycles, if suction pressure is abnormally low, or if suction line is warm at evaporator outlet—the expansion valve may be frozen shut.

If the system is flooding over, if running time is too long, if suction pressure is either normal or too high, or if there is slugging or pounding at the compressor—the expansion valve may be frozen open.

Once these symptoms have been observed, you can proceed to check your suspicion by one of the following methods:

(1) If compressor is kept off until valve warms up above 32 F, and the valve then controls properly for a short time but goes out of operation again as soon as the job temperature pulls down—there is moisture in the system.

(2) If tapping the valve body (being extremely careful not to damage the valve by hammering) starts the job working—there is moisture in the system.

More Tips on Checking Refrigerant Charge

Another method of checking a refrigeration system to determine whether or not it is properly charged with refrigerant is to close the liquid line with the head pressure gauge installed. If the head pressure goes up immediately from 5 to 20 pounds per square inch and then remains constant, the system is low on refrigerant.

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REFRIGERATION service men seldom earry portable electric meters for two reasons: expense and fragility.

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METHOD #1:

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 $W = 60 \times K \times N$

W = watts consumed by the refrigerator.

K = meter constant (watthours per turn).

N = meter disc turns per minute.

METHOD #2:

If the meter constant (K) is not legible, first count the disc turns per minute with a 100-watt light bulb only in the circuit, and then count the disc turns per minute with the refrigerator only in the circuit and use the following formula:

$$\mathbf{W} = \frac{100 \times \mathbf{N}}{\mathbf{V}}$$

W = watts consumed by the refrigerator.

N = meter disc turns per minute with refrigerator only.

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These methods are reliable for d.c. or a.c. regardless of voltage, frequency, phase, power-factor, or ampere capacity of the meter, since the meter "K" constant allows for all these factors.

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liquid line and run the machine for about 5 minutes. Have the room quiet and stop the machine. Open the liquid valve and listen. If the liquid flows through the liquid line fast and then slows down or stops without blowing gas through the line, you may be sure that there is sufficient refrigerant. However, if liquid rushes through the line for a short while and then gas passes through, the indication is that the machine is short of refrigerant or low on liquid.

Another method that may be employed is to shut off the water line or blanket the air cooled condenser. While the machine is operating, see if a distinct liquid level can be determined in the receiver by a decided difference in temperature, the lower part of the receiver being cooler than the upper part.

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If you get a complaint that a water cooler will not run, try checking these few things right off the bat and chances are you'll locate the trouble:

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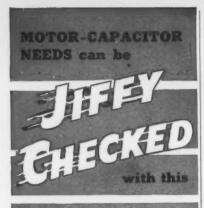
3. Check the thermostat, and if it open replace it.

4. Check the capacitor, and if it is open or shorted replace it.

Check the transformer, and if it is open-circuited replace it.

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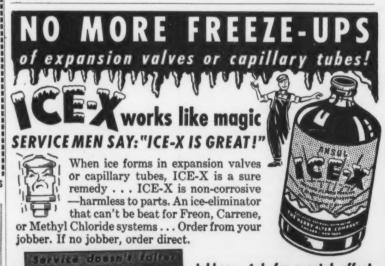
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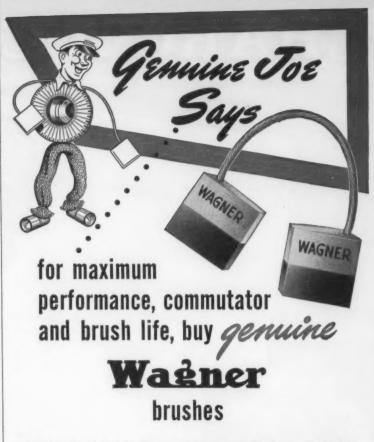
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